

# Blast rips tanker apart in port



TANKER SANSINENA IS COMPLETELY ENVELOPED IN SMOKE AND FLAMES AFTER L.A. HARBOR BLAST

—Staff photo by BOB GINN

## Sniper threat on Patty closes Hearst Castle

**SAN SIMEON (AP)** — The Hearst Castle state park was closed indefinitely Friday following a sniping threat from an anonymous caller who demanded that Patricia Hearst be surrendered to a radical group.

The call was received by a dispatcher at the castle at 6:47 a.m.—about 12 hours after a nationwide telecast of an interview here in which Miss Hearst condemned former underground companions.

**THE San Luis Obispo County sheriff's office said** the male caller identified himself as a member of United Front.

"You must turn Patty over to us soon or our snipers will shoot anybody around her, including family or guards," the caller was quoted as saying. "You will hear from us soon."

Authorities say they are not aware of recent activities in California by any group calling itself United Front. However, in August

1969, a New York-based group calling itself United Front distributed leaflets in the San Francisco Bay Area and announced it was dedicated to "the complete destruction of United States imperialism" and to "equality for all minorities." The group later identified itself as a coalition of black and Chicano groups.

**THE FBI** in San Francisco said it was not involved in the case because Miss Hearst, under provisions of her recent release on bail, was under the protection of private security guards.

George King, senior vice president of Burns Security, declined to comment on the Hearsts' whereabouts.

Miss Hearst and her parents, Catherine and Randolph, reportedly had been staying at a Hearst house a mile from the castle.

The castle, about 150 miles south of San Francisco, was built in the

1920s by Miss Hearst's grandfather, William Randolph Hearst. Since it was donated to the state, the estate now normally is visited by nearly 1,000 visitors daily at this time of year. The Hearst family retains occupancy privileges.

**A SPOKESMAN** for the State Department of Parks and Recreation, Robert Van Horn, said the castle was closed to the public Friday morning and would remain closed indefinitely as a safety precaution. He said the threat apparently came to San Simeon because the CBS interview with Miss Hearst was conducted at the castle.

One of the castle guest houses was bombed Feb. 12 by the New World Liberation Front, a terrorist group which has claimed responsibility for many San Francisco Bay Area bombings and has criticized Miss Hearst for turning against former underground companions.

## Vast slick drifts in Nantucket ship 'splitting apart'

**BOSTON (AP)** — The oil tanker Argo Merchant, grounded in battering seas off Nantucket Island, was in danger of opening up like a cracked walnut, a Coast Guard oceanographer warned Friday.

The Coast Guard said an oil slick at least eight miles long from the unmanned Liberian tanker was drifting toward Nantucket.

"My opinion is that this thing will go," said oceanographer Gary Hufford after flying over the 610-foot vessel. "It will open up like a cracked walnut, and that will really be sad because there's a lot of oil on that ship."

Earlier in the day, stormy seas halted efforts to unload the tanker, which piled onto shoals off the island Wednesday on a trip from Venezuela to Salem, Mass. The tanker had 7.6 million gallons of heavy industrial oil in its tanks at the time of the grounding.

Hufford and Joseph Deaver, who is part of the Coast Guard ocean-current mapping team, surveyed the ship and the oil slick from a plane Friday.

"IT'S HEADING TOWARD Nantucket," Deaver said. Unless conditions change, he added, the slick would wash onto the shores of the island resort by nightfall today.

The Coast Guard said sea water had been discovered in 25 of the ship's tanks, indicating there are fractures in its hull. Capt. Walter Folger, chief of the Coast Guard's marine safety division, called the situation "potentially catastrophic."

The Argo Merchant, with its stern settled at least 18 feet into the sandy shoal, was being buffeted by waves six to seven feet high and winds approaching 30 miles an hour.

Gale warnings were posted in the area.

## Saudis vow to hold all oil-price hikes to 5%

**DOHA, Qatar (AP)** — Saudi Arabia predicted Friday that oil prices would not rise beyond 5 per cent, pledging to boost their production to thwart the oil cartel majority's decision for a 15 per cent hike.

The forecast by Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani followed a two-day meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries (OPEC) at which Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates broke with the majority and held out for a 5 per cent increase.

**THE SAUDIS** 8.5 million barrels daily already account for 30 per cent of all crude oil output by members of OPEC, and Yamani said his country has a daily capacity of 1.8 million barrels.

Asked if Saudi Arabia will raise production to whatever level the market demand, Yamani waved a string of worry beads and said, "This is normal."

U.S. government officials have predicted a 1-cent rise in the price of a gallon of gasoline for each 5 per cent increase in the OPEC price structure. The first effects of the price rise are expected to show up at U.S. gas pumps in late January.

### WEATHER

Cooler today with some early morning low clouds. A high in the 60s is forecast with the low in the 40s. Complete weather on Page C-9.

## Gov. Andrus tabbed for Interior Carter 'creating' Schlesinger job

By JAMES T. WOOTEN  
New York Times Service

**PLAINS** — President-elect Jimmy Carter is expected to name Gov. Cecil D. Andrus of Idaho as his secretary of the interior today and has all but decided to ask Congress to

create a new cabinet-level energy department, to be headed by James R. Schlesinger.

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ment, according to sources within the environmental community, would combine the Federal Energy Administration and the Energy Research and Development Administration with similar functions of the

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## 3 days after flu shot, paralysis began

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP)** — It was the third morning after Karen O'Brien got her swine flu shot.

"I couldn't spit out my toothpaste," said the 30-year-old mother of two children. "I looked in the mirror. The right side of my face drooped. It looked like I had had a stroke. I couldn't close my right eye. My left eye drooped."

Mrs. O'Brien is one of nearly 35 million Americans who have taken the swine flu shot. She received her shot at a mass inoculation center in Arlington Heights at 6 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 14.

"On Monday I played tennis," she recalled. "I felt that my mouth was unusually dry. Tuesday morning I noticed a numbness in my mouth, mostly my tongue. Tuesday afternoon I noticed something wrong with my right eye, but I didn't know just what. It just bothered me. Then Wednesday morning I knew something definitely was happening to me."

Mrs. O'Brien was experiencing symptoms similar to the first stages of a temporary paralysis called Guillain-Barré syndrome. More than 100 cases of

the disease had been reported by Friday, and six persons were dead. No firm link between the shots and the disease had been established, but the government's mass inoculation program was in hibernation, perhaps never to be revived, because of a possible link.

Mrs. O'Brien went to the emergency ward of Northwest Community Hospital that Wednesday morning. "I casually mentioned that I had had a swine flu shot that previous Sunday," she said. "They took skull X rays and blood tests

and gave me some medicine. They couldn't find anything wrong."

Mrs. O'Brien said she had no idea at the time whether the problem was connected with her swine flu vaccination. She was not hospitalized, her condition was never formally diagnosed as Guillain-Barré syndrome and she never experienced the full crippling paralysis of the disease. She is no longer on medication, and the paralysis in her face is fading.

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## Three killed, 49 injured

By DICK HOWLAND  
and JACK O. BALDWIN  
Staff Writers

A spectacular explosion broke in half a tanker berthed at Los Angeles Harbor Friday night, killing at least three persons and injuring at least 49 crewmen, passersby and residents of the area.

Nine crewmen were unaccounted for.

The blast rocked areas as far as 30 miles away, causing hundreds of frightened residents to call police.

Several looters were reportedly arrested in San Pedro before police es-

ecuted a double-rig truck loaded with plywood to the area to board up broken shop windows.

Coast Guard officials said at least 25 persons, mostly Italian crewmen from the flaming tanker, covered with crude oil, were plucked from the water by a cutter and by private yachts.

The 810-foot tanker Sansinena, flying a Liberian flag, had unloaded 500,000 barrels of Indonesian crude oil in the afternoon at Berth 46 at the Union Oil Bulk Terminal.

About 55 persons, including crew members, were reported on board the empty vessel while it was taking on fuel for the ship itself when it exploded at 7:45 p.m., sending flames 1,000 feet.

"It was like a sonic boom," said a resident who lives five miles from the scene. Other residents thought it was an earthquake.

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sage to them expressing our appreciation."

The United States had conducted an intensive diplomatic campaign to warn of serious consequences to the world economy from an oil price increase. But Vance said no commitments were made to the Saudis to win their support for a moderate increase.

The OPEC majority issued a communiqué announcing the basic price of crude oil would go from \$11.51 to \$12.70 per barrel Jan. 1 and then to \$13.20 next July 1 for a total increase of 15.5 per cent.

A 5 per cent increase would bring the standard price to \$12.09 per barrel.

Yamani told reporters, "We expect the West to appreciate what we did and especially the United States." He asked that this appreciation be shown in the so-called North-South dialogue at which poor countries demand more help from the rich, and in the Arab-Israel conflict.

**THE CRACK** in OPEC was the first since the organization began the hard, unified pressure that more than quadrupled oil prices between late 1973 and early 1974. The price of \$2.30 per barrel before the 1973 October Middle East War and its accompanying oil embargo rose to \$10.46 by 1974. In October, 1975 a 10 per cent increase brought the price to the current \$11.51 per barrel.

Yamani cautioned, "Don't be too happy in the West. OPEC continues to be strong. Saudi Arabia cannot live without OPEC and OPEC cannot live without Saudi Arabia."

He added he and President-elect Carter "will be sending a mes-

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## People in the news

## Gilmore making a rapid recovery from overdose



## White House Yule party

President and Mrs. Ford wave to White House staff members Friday night at the Christmas party they hosted there.

—AP Wirephoto

Combined News Service

Gary Gilmore's recovery from his second apparent suicide attempt is progressing more rapidly than expected, a spokesman for the Salt Lake City hospital treating the convicted Utah killer said Friday.

Authorities said they were still not sure where Gilmore got the drugs for the overdose he took Thursday.

He is believed to have taken phenobarbital, a depressant affecting the central nervous system. Utah State Prison Warden Sam Smith confirmed to reporters that the prisoner confined next to Gilmore's maximum-security cell was taking phenobarbital, but Smith said no conclusions had been reached.

Smith acknowledged that Gilmore told prison staff Wednesday he was going to "take some action." Asked if this was construed as a suicide

threat, Smith said Gilmore had made similar statements numerous times.

Smith said he knew of no negligence on the part of the prison staff. He said it "would be physically possible for any inmate in that section to pass anything to any other inmate."

N.D. Hayward, the Salt Lake County sheriff's captain who is heading the investigation of the overdose, said an effective investigation was hindered by the quantity of drugs administered at the prison. He said the prisoner next to Gilmore.

Robert Belcher, was given three or four phenobarbital tablets a day.

Gilmore, scheduled to be executed by firing squad one month from Friday for killing a motel clerk in a robbery, was rushed to the University of Utah Medical Center after being found unconscious in his cell. Gilmore, who says he would rather be executed than spend much of his life in prison, has been critical of delays in his execution and took a drug overdose Nov. 16 in an apparent suicide pact with his girlfriend.

## Wilbur Mills

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, who will end 38 years in Congress under the cloud of the Fanne Foxe affair, told a luncheon crowd Friday "whatever I did that did not meet with your favor was more depressing to me by far than it could have been to you."

He lost the chairmanship of the House Ways and Means Committee in December 1974 after disclosures earlier that year about his relationship with Miss Foxe, a stripper.

Later, Mills also announced he was an alcoholic.

Nobody specifically mentioned Miss Foxe or alcoholism during the luncheon, but James B. Nichols, who introduced Mills, made an indirect reference.

The homestate audience applauded.

## Ford views

Betty Ford would have preferred Vice President Nelson Rockefeller to Sen. Bob Dole as her husband's running mate in the Nov. 2 presidential election, according to an interview published this month.

The interview with President and Mrs. Ford was before the election and appears in McCall's magazine.

"Jerry surprised me by choosing Robert Dole," Mrs. Ford said. "I'd have preferred Nelson Rockefeller."

Rockefeller asked that he not be considered as the Republican vice presidential candidate.

Ford told interviewer Trude Feldman that, if he lost the election, "I'll blame only myself. I'm the one in charge, and I won't make excuses."

## Mass. court strikes down abortion case conviction

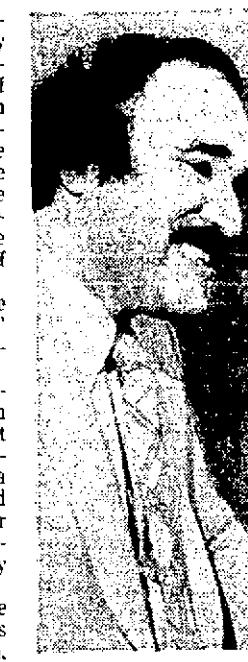
The Massachusetts Supreme Court on Friday overruled the manslaughter conviction of Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin in the death of a fetus during a legal abortion. The landmark case had made physicians across the country reluctant to perform abortions after the first three months of pregnancy.

"It's been a long time getting to this day," Edelin told a news conference in Boston.

"This decision will relieve physicians in general who worry about sound medical judgments ending up as a criminal case," said Edelin, assistant director of obstetrics and gynecology at Boston City Hospital.

The state Supreme Court overruled his Feb. 15, 1975, conviction, saying Edelin had "no evil frame of mind, was actuated by no criminal purpose and committed no wanton or reckless act in carrying out the medical procedures on Oct. 3, 1973."

The prosecution at Edelin's trial had claimed he tried to asphyxiate the fetus inside the mother and did not try to save it after it



DR. KENNETH EDELIN  
"Feel Fantastic"  
—AP Wirephotos

The abortion of a 20-to-24-week-old male fetus of a 17-year-old unmarried woman occurred after the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortions but before Massachusetts enacted a new law of its own.

The state supreme court concurred in Edelin's defense that his prosecution was tantamount to the state second-guessing a physician's professional judgment.

"The manslaughter statute is flat . . . and it would be not only incongruous but, we think, unconstitutional, to attempt to bring it to bear on a physician as he went about the pre-delivery process of performing an abortion," said the decision by Justice Benjamin Kaplan.

"Of course, manslaughter could not be supported by proof merely of a mistake of judgment, even if that was the result of negligence or gross negligence," the decision said. The jury had been told it could convict Edelin only on the basis of actions he took after the birth.

## the WORLD TODAY

## Israel asks U.S. help to delay peace talks

## INTERNATIONAL

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JERUSALEM — Israel has asked the United States to use its influence on U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and persuade him to slow down his efforts to reconvene the Geneva conference on the Middle East next year.

Reliable sources said that Israel has told Washington that efforts by Waldheim to spur the Geneva talks rather than wait until the Carter administration is able to tackle the issue are likely to prove counter-productive and could even delay the reconvening of the conference.

An Egyptian-sponsored resolution.

## NATIONAL

## Man free after slay trials-without-bodies

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. — After seven months in jail on charges of murdering two women whose bodies were never found, Gerald Libertowski is a free man.

District Court Judge Ronald Taylor on Friday dismissed a charge of first-degree murder against Libertowski.

Israel reiterated that the Jewish state will boycott Geneva if the Palestine Liberation Organization, which Waldheim is also sounding out, participates in the negotiations.

## Kidnappers spurned

MADRID, Spain — The government rejected a demand by the radical left-wing kidnappers of a chief aide to King Juan Carlos that all of Spain's estimated 250 political prisoners be freed.

The refusal was announced Friday night over national television by Interior Minister Rodolfo Martin Villa at two minutes before the stepped-up deadline set by the kidnappers.

A note directed to the newspaper El País and found in a nearby tavern said the kidnap victim, Antonio María de Oriol, would be killed if the prisoners were not released.

There was no word on Oriol's fate as the deadline passed. The 63-year-old conservative industrialist was abducted Dec. 11.

## China industry meet

TOKYO — China is preparing to convene a national industrial conference to overcome delays in modernization plans, Peking's official Hsinhua news agency reported today.

Preparations for the industrial conference followed the second national agricultural conference that opened Dec. 10 in Peking with 5,000 representatives from various parts of the country.

The industrial and agricultural modernization programs laid down by the late Premier Chou En-lai at the 1975 National People's Congress reportedly have been delayed because of political turmoil between moderates and radicals within the Chinese leadership.

Libertowski had been charged with first-degree murder in the disappearance of his former girlfriend, Janis Sanders, 25, of Niles, Mich. In August, he was acquitted of murder charges in the disappearance of another former friend, Jeanne Langs, 21, of South Bend, Ind.

In dismissing the Michigan case, Judge Taylor ruled that the prosecution at this point has failed to establish a crime or that the defendant committed a crime.

Libertowski, a South Bend contractor, was arrested last April by Indiana authorities in the 1973 disappearance of Miss Langs, whose crushed ear was found at a junkyard belonging to the brother of Myron Hunsberger, a former business associate of Libertowski.

Hunsberger later became the chief witness against Libertowski, claiming he had tried to destroy the woman's ear to protect the defendant.

Libertowski, who steadfastly proclaimed his innocence in both cases, accused Hunsberger of killing both women.

## Ex-Rep. convicted

WASHINGTON — Former Rep. James F. Hastings, R-N.Y., was convicted by a U.S. District Court jury Friday night on charges that he accepted salary kickbacks from two part-time employees in his congressional district.

The jury acquitted Hastings on a charge of filing false statements with the House Finance Office in order to obtain a pay increase for a secretary in his Washington office and accept kickbacks from her.

U.S. District Judge June L. Green said she would sentence Hastings on Jan. 21. He could receive up to five years in prison plus a fine on each count.

Hastings, 50, resigned last January after seven years in Congress to head a New York state trade association.

## Canal suit rejected

MANCON, Panama Canal Zone — A U.S. district court judge rejected on Friday a suit that sought to prevent further negotiations over the Panama Canal.

Canal Zone Judge Guthrie F. Crowe said he did not have the authority to order President Ford, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and U.S. Special Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker before his court.

A suit filed by a Canal Zone policeman and later joined by six U.S. congressmen asked that Ford, Kissinger and Bunker be restrained from negotiating a new treaty. The plaintiffs opposed any negotiated lessening of U.S. sovereignty over the canal.

## Argentina killings

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Security forces killed 13 persons suspected of being left-wing guerrillas in scattered clashes throughout Argentina in the past 24 hours, government sources reported Friday.

They said seven suspects were slain early Friday when soldiers and police men raided hideouts in a Buenos Aires suburb and the cities of La Plata and Rosario.

The government announced that two persons died of injuries suffered in a bomb blast at a Defense Ministry movie theater Wednesday, raising the death toll from the explosion to 11.

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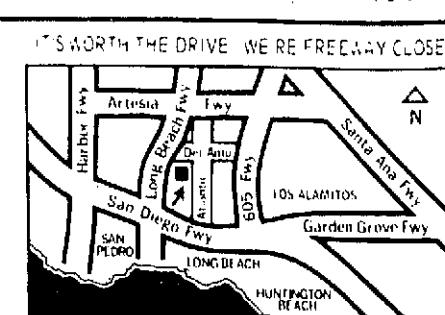
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# First 'accident' ruling given in Metro deaths

By JANICE NELSON  
Staff Writer

A coroner's jury ruling Friday that the death of a Long Beach man at the Norwalk Metropolitan State Hospital was accidental was the first such decision since inquests into mysterious deaths at the hospital began in November.

Deaths of three other Metropolitan patients have been ruled "death at the hands of another, other than by accident," in recent months by coroner's juries. Homicide investigations are going on.

IN A 7-2 decision in Friday's case, the jury ruled that Silas Brown Jr., 42, died of self-inflicted stab wounds received prior to admission to the hospital. Two jurors dissented in the accident verdict.

Brown died Nov. 20 after collapsing while taking a shower.

A physician at St. Mary Medical Center in Long Beach, where Brown initially was taken, testified to treating the wounds Nov. 14, before Brown was transferred to Metropolitan.

Jury verdicts on other deaths at Metropolitan include one of "other than accidental" on Raymond Vann, 36, of Long Beach.

Vann was found strapped to a bed in a somersault position by a psychiatric technician who said "his neck was touched

ing the footboard, as were his nose and chin. His chest and arms were extended toward the ceiling. His legs were dangling inches above the floor."

The technician said Vann was held on the bed only by the leather restraints placed around his wrists the previous night. He died of "cardio-respiratory insufficiency due to hyperextension of the neck."

John Mulik, 37, of Bellflower, succumbed to a massive overdose of a depressant drug last April 22, and this, too, was attributed to someone else's act, a coroner's jury decided Nov. 9.

THE ONLY ENTRY on Mulik's medical chart indicated he received 50 mg. of the drug, chlorpromazine, on the night he entered the state hospital, a full week before his death.

A coroner's inquest jury determined Sept. 16 that Mark Frank Holcolm, 19, of Garden Grove died due to negligence. An autopsy report showed that he choked to death on his own vomit.

A county pathologist who performed the autopsy on Holcolm said the vomiting could have been triggered by a blow on his head, and that a cut on his forehead was caused by a blunt instrument similar to flashlights hospital personnel use to check on patients at night.

## Indictments issued in state hospital deaths

VENTURA (AP) — A doctor and a psychiatric technician at Camarillo State Hospital surrendered to authorities Friday after being indicted by the county grand jury on charges stemming from the deaths of patients at the hospital.

The indictments were the first to be issued by the 16-member jury that heard testimony last month on a series of questionable patient deaths at Camarillo.

Dr. Ben E. Barker, a psychiatric resident who testified he had failed to

order special precautions to prevent the suicide of a Los Angeles carpenter, Ralph Cabuto, was indicted on a charge of neglecting his duty toward an insane person. The charge is a misdemeanor.

In the other indictment, psychiatric technician Vern Witham was charged with two counts of conspiracy to obstruct justice and two counts of being an accessory after the fact in the crime of manslaughter. Both charges are felonies.

Witham was one of several hospital employees involved in restraining a violent patient, Clarence Cormier, who subsequently died. Another technician, Dean Aguirre, had said at first—as did Witham and other technicians—that he had seen no one "choke" Cormier. He later admitted he had used a stranglehold on Cormier.

The indictment of Witham on conspiracy charges indicated that indictment of others involved in the Cormier incident was likely.

The death of Cormier, a black community worker from Watts, had been investigated in 1974, at which time the district attorney's office decided not to prosecute. Deputy Dist. Atty. Michael Bradbury said that at the time, the choking of the violent Cormier did not seem to constitute a prosecutable offense.

### Crosswalk

I drive my son to and from Gahr High School in Cerritos because there are no crosswalks on Artesia Boulevard between Studebaker Road and Gridley Street. Hundreds of students cross Artesia there, and I see near misses all the time. I recently saw a boy hit and slightly hurt by a motorcycle. There should be at least two crosswalks there. Could Action Line look into this hazardous situation? Mrs. F.A., Cerritos.

The city of Cerritos plans to install a traffic light at Artesia and Alora Avenue, which is between Studebaker and Gridley, to enable the high school students to cross the street safely. The city currently is waiting for delivery of the signal control unit, and the traffic light should be installed and operating within the next two months, according to Thomas Lopez of the city's engineering department. He said that since Artesia between Gridley and Studebaker is a major thoroughfare with lots of fast traffic and no other cross streets, it would be unsafe to paint a crosswalk there without a traffic light.

### Model

Several months ago I bought a car, and the salesman told me it was a 1973 model, but my friends insist it's a 1972. Is there any way I can find out when this car was made? If it's older than I was told, I should be paying less for it and I'd like to know what I can do about it. H.B., Long Beach.

If you believe that the model year listed on the car's pink slip is incorrect, you can file a complaint with the California Department of Motor Vehicles, and an investigator will determine by the car's serial number when it was manufactured. When a person registers a car, the DMV records the model year based on the information on the sales receipt. It is illegal for a dealer to falsify model year information, and if the DMV finds that a company has done this, disciplinary action can be taken against the firm. "If we feel it was an isolated clerical error, we usually will take no action, but if we find a pattern of such mistakes, we can take steps to suspend or revoke the company's license," said a DMV spokesman. The department, however, cannot force a dealer to make restitution to a customer if a car has been misrepresented, but a DMV investigation frequently will prompt a dealer to refund some money on its own. If your car's model year was misrepresented, and the dealer refuses to refund any money, your only recourse would be to file a civil suit against the company. You can do this in small claims court without the aid of an attorney if you sue for less than \$500. This limit will rise to \$750 Jan. 1.

IN HIS testimony about the death of Cabuto, Barker said that he had not wanted the responsibilities of admitting officer that he was required to perform on the day Cabuto was brought of Camarillo.

Although the patient had attempted suicide before and was extremely upset, Barker said he did not order a special watch over Cabuto. The next day, Cabuto hanged himself in a shower stall.

Barker said he felt he had done the best he could to diagnose Cabuto's case properly, but later told newsmen, "I must have missed this man's serious intent to commit suicide."

The unusual public hearings followed a year-long investigation by the district attorney's office into deaths at the hospital, where about 1,000 mentally retarded and 550 mentally ill patients are confined.

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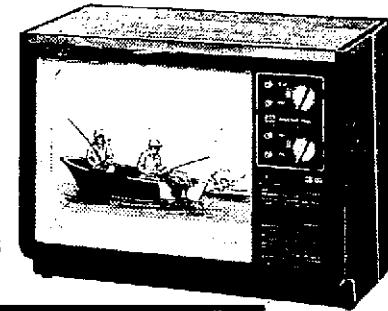
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# Superports to serve supertankers

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WASHINGTON — "Superports" — giant offshore platforms linked to land by buried pipelines — will eventually enable giant oil tankers to unload their cargos without having to come closer to shore.

The first two deepwater ports, to be located 20 to 25 miles off the coast of Texas and Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico, will permit oil importers to use the massive supertankers which now cannot get into conventional U.S. ports with oil for refineries.

The construction of the superports was approved Friday by Transportation Secretary William Coleman, who said he included in the building permits "tough environmental conditions that will re-

quire the licensees to do all they can to minimize the environmental impact of their projects."

Coleman, in overriding the objections of environmentalists and some antitrust experts, insisted that the Gulf Coast actually would be better off with the superports than without them because the current arrangement, under which deep-draft oil tankers are unloaded at sea into smaller ships, presents a greater threat of oil spills.

These supertankers require at least 100 feet of water depth to operate and take nearly three miles to turn around. Few U.S. ports can handle a ship that draws more than 45 to 55 feet of water.

Coleman said the superports would allow the U.S. to preserve domestic oil

reserves and permit the country to respond to an energy crisis more efficiently. He also predicted that use of the very large oil tankers would reduce the transportation cost of importing oil by up to 30 per cent.

The Louisiana superport, which with its many hoses and pipes will look like an octopus when seen from above, will be located 18 miles from Grande Isle, La., and will be owned by a consortium consisting of Ashland Oil, Marathon Oil, Murphy Oil, Shell Oil, Texaco and Union Oil of California.

The first phase of construction will cost \$350 million and will be able to unload 1.3 million barrels of oil per day. The finished port will cost \$738 million

and will be able to unload 3.4 million barrels daily.

The Texas port will be located 26 miles southeast of Freeport, Tex., and will be owned by a group consisting of Cities Service, Continental Oil, Crown-Central Petroleum Co., Dow Chemical, Exxon Co. U.S.A., Gulf, Mobil Oil, Phillips and Shell.

Coleman found that superports would reduce the risk of oil spills during unloading, during shipment and because of collisions in harbors.

Nevertheless he ordered steps taken to protect the environment and required the oil and chemical companies that plan to build the two ports to agree in writing that they would assume all liabilities from any oil spills that might occur.

## Parole denied to Joan Little

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Parole has been denied for Joan Little, 22, the black woman acquitted of murder last year in the death of a white jailer.

Miss Little is serving a 7-to-10-year sentence for breaking and entering in 1974. She was being held in the rural Beaufort County jail while that conviction was on appeal when she killed her jailer, Clarence Allegood, with an ice pick.

During her five-week trial in the summer of 1975, Miss Little testified that she stabbed the jailer in self-defense while he was sexually assaulting her. She was the only female in the jail at the time. After stabbing Allegood repeatedly, she fled and turned herself in to state officials several days later.

The case drew international attention and civil rights groups used it as an example of what they called mistreatment of

women and blacks in jails. A movie of Miss Little's life is now in the works.

Jack Seism, chairman of the parole commission, said the board denied her parole late Thursday. She had disobeyed a prison official last July and was involved in a fight with another inmate the same month, he said.

In addition, Seism said, Miss Little's breaking and entering arrest came while she was free on probation from a shoplifting conviction.

"We wanted to see how she handled minimum custody activities before releasing her," Seism said. Minimum custody activities include work-release, community passes and home leaves.

Miss Little, who will again be eligible for parole consideration in nine months, did not appear before the panel Thursday. She had been interviewed by one of the members.

## CARTER PICK

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confirmation, will become its first secretary, the sources said. He is a former defense secretary.

It would be the first new cabinet department since Congress created the Department of Transportation in 1966.

Spokesmen for the president-elect declined to confirm the reports. Nevertheless, Andrus smilingly accepted congratulations on his appointment and immediately called his wife.

Moreover, sources in the Carter transition camp in Washington disclosed Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Committee on the Interior, gave his blessings to the creation of the new department when he met with Carter here Wednesday.

The senator also told the president-elect that he saw no substantial problem in having such a proposal enacted by Congress, the sources said, and expressed a strong desire to Carter to see Schlesinger in some cabinet position in the incoming administration.

THE SPATE of decisions here over the last two days seemed to be not only an acceleration of Carter's personnel and organizational preparations but also to reflect an energy and environmental theme.

After meeting with Jackson on Wednesday — a session in which, according to the senator, reorganization of the energy bureaucracy was the chief topic of conversation — the president-elect spoke at length with representatives of several environmental groups and, according to other sources, raised with them the concept of the new energy department.

Similarly, the discussions with Andrus Friday were believed to have included Carter's explanation to him of the new department, its effect on the scope of responsibilities at the Interior Department and the governor's response to such an arrangement.

But, as the president-elect began putting together the pieces for the new department, citizen energy groups began expressing their opposition to Schlesinger's proposed

"Critical Mass," a publication of Ralph Nader's consumer-oriented organization, sent Carter a letter signed by representatives of various environmental groups expressing "dismay" over the proposed selection.

Similarly, Rep. John F. Seiberling, the Ohio Democrat who serves on the House subcommittee on energy and environment, joined Friday with eight other congressmen in a letter to Carter protesting Schlesinger's possible appointment.

Although Seiberling declined to release the contents of the letter, the opposition to Schlesinger is generally based on criticism of his advocacy of nuclear breeder reactors and his record as head of the now-defunct Atomic Energy Commission.

IT IS NOT known how far the president-elect has pushed his proposal, but it is believed that he has persuaded Schlesinger to accept the new post if Congress creates it.

Schlesinger and Carter met for the first time here in September after Schlesinger returned from a trip to China. The president-elect, it is said, was impressed by Schlesinger's knowledge and by his ideas on energy and national resources.

So positive was Schlesinger's impact on Carter that there was a tentative decision then to ask him to serve in some capacity if Carter won the presidency, according to sources.

Brooke calls ethics effort 'frustrating'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Describing his service on the Senate Ethics Committee as "a very frustrating experience," Sen. Edward Brooke announced Friday that he would press for changes that would strengthen the panel and impose a stricter code of conduct on the Senate.

In disclosing his plans, the Massachusetts Republican said the American people have lost confidence in Congress.

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## Simon kills move to tax employees' fringe benefits

By G. DAVID WALLACE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary William E. Simon has killed a government move to collect taxes on fringe benefits provided free to employees, sources said Friday.

The proposal triggered a storm of protests from people in occupations as diverse as auto salesmen, airline employees and clothing sales clerks.

**THE FRINGE** benefits, such as travel for airline workers and discounts on clothing for sales clerks, represented an estimated \$100 million in potential taxes.

The government has already moved to collect taxes on the free tuition of university employees, and there is no assurance that Simon's action forever prevents taxation of fringe benefits.

But sources said the move will leave most fringe benefits untaxed for at least the near future.

Simon's action involved two things.

First, he announced publicly that Treasury is withdrawing a proposed general statement of principles on dealing with taxation of free fringe benefits. The rule would have exempted from taxation only those benefits which cost an employer nothing and which are available to all employees.

Second, Simon privately killed about a dozen proposed revenue rulings

which would have required certain people to pay taxes on benefits which are now tax-free, sources said.

**THE PROPOSED** rulings would have taxed, among other things, the airline transportation, discounts for store employees, the use of demonstrator cars by salesmen for certain personal purposes and free education provided by American corporations for employees stationed overseas.

**THE TWO** moves had been presented by Simon as options on the issue. But by rejecting both options, he left current tax policy just where it was.

Simon said, "I have concluded that such a general statement is not appropriate. Rather, the question of whether fringe benefits result in taxable compensation to employees should continue to depend, as it presently does, on the facts and circumstances that exist in individual situations."

Theoretically, Simon's statement left the door open for case-by-case moves either through proposed hearings and regulations or revenue rulings made by the Treasury Department.

BUT James Byrne, director of Tax Analysis and Advocates Study Group, said the mass rejection of the revenue rulings means there is little likelihood of further action on specific items.



JOSE RODRIGUEZ explains proposed land reforms to peasants on march Friday in protest at "failure" of Mexican government program.

—AP Wirephoto

## Land-reform radical leads Mexico peasants on march

By CHARLES GREEN

JUAN JOSE RIOS, Mexico (AP) — A bearded Mexican radical, who claims government land-reform programs have failed, is leading a ragged band of peasants on a 1,000-mile protest march toward Mexico City.

Jose Rodriguez, 38, admits his "National Protest March" is idealistic and may never reach the capital.

"We are going to try our best because we feel obligated to protest," Rodriguez said as his handful of followers rested under a tree in the dusty plaza of Juan Jose Rios village in northwestern Mexico.

"WE ARE A small number now because people are scared away by threats," he said. "Only the brave are here. All the cowards are gone."

Rodriguez is leader of the Independent Workers and Peasants Central which he claims traces its roots to Mexican revolutionary Emiliano Zapata, whose slogan "Land and Liberty" was the battle cry in a 1910 revolution for land reform.

Rodriguez said the organization does not believe in armed revolution, but does insist that Mexican politics need changing.

The march originated in Los Mochis, where about 150 people camped on a roadside last Wednesday night. They started their march at daybreak Thursday, averaging about three miles an hour as they trudged along the righthand shoulder of the international highway south toward the Sinaloa state capital of Culiacan.

AT THAT pace it would take more than a month to walk to Mexico City.

Rodriguez wore a sport shirt and slacks as he led the marchers.

He plans demonstrations in towns along the way and expects to pick up more followers as they march. He doesn't think, however, the total will ever reach the 6,000 or 7,000 he first predicted.

The group is protesting a recent court decision

that overruled a presidential expropriation of almost 250,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Sonora state. The members want the right to private land ownership reduced from the present 250 acres per person to 50 acres and demand that 1.5 million acres of rich farmland in Sinaloa be taken from private owners and made into communal farms for 51,000 peasants.

The band, about a dozen of them women, wore ragged clothes. Some marchers were barefoot; others wore sandals or rubber shower slippers.

After President Luis Echeverria expropriated the land in Sonora, peasants invaded private land in neighboring Sinaloa state hoping that those lands also would be expropriated. Their leaders agreed later to leave the land until after Echeverria left office Dec. 1 in order to assure a peaceful change of national government with the inauguration of Jose Lopez Portillo as president. A few days later a district court judge overruled the Sonora expropriation.

However, Agrarian Re-

form Minister Rojo Lugo said Friday he considers the expropriation legal and that it would stand.

Magnuson said more than 150,000 children are treated each year in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries. And he complained that regulations proposed in March 1973 for small toy parts, and others proposed in January 1975 concerning sharp edges and points, have yet to be made final.

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## Safety panel hit on perilous toys

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many toys are still hazardous for children, despite passage of a federal toy-safety law seven years ago, the chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee said Friday.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., accused the Consumer Product Safety Commission of failing to meet "its toy-safety responsibilities for this holiday season, just as it failed to establish effective fireworks regulations for the past July 4 celebration."

A commission spokesman disputed Magnuson's claim, saying toys are safer now than ever.

Magnuson said more than 150,000 children are treated each year in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries. And he complained that regulations proposed in March 1973 for small toy parts, and others proposed in January 1975 concerning sharp edges and points, have yet to be made final.

He also accused the commission of "an appar-

ent lack of systematic monitoring of the marketplace for hazardous toys during the past year."

The commission spokesman, Charles E. Flinner, said the proposed regulations referred to by Magnuson should be put in force early next year. He said the commission has removed many unsafe toys from the market, has established regulations covering toys that run on electricity, and is continually monitoring the market for unsafe toys.

Many manufacturers over the past years have made their toys safer knowing that if they didn't the products would be ordered recalled by the commission, he said.

**The 'child'** is daughter to her man

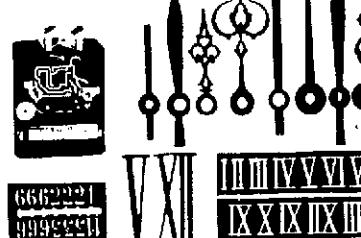
WESTERLY, R.I. — Elaine Ivy Tattersall has taken Joseph A. Comolli as her lawfully adopted father.

The Westerly couple decided to take a new approach to cohabitation. Instead of marriage or simply living together, the man has adopted the woman as his daughter.

Comolli, 33, adopted Miss Tattersall, 32, in Westerly's Probate Court this week. Her parents are still alive.

The town clerk's office said the adoption of Miss Tattersall was legal because "she is of age and can be adopted by whom ever she chooses."

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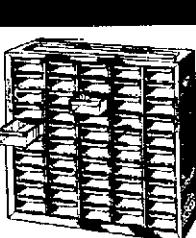
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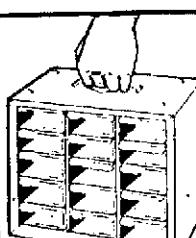
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## Assassination panel wants answers

## 800 points raised on JFK, King

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Committee on Assassinations' draft report says there are 800 unanswered questions surrounding the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, according to Delegate Walter Fauntroy, D.C., Friday.

Fauntroy said that 600 unanswered questions involve the 1968 slaying of King and 200 questions relate to the 1963 murder of Kennedy.

The 12-member assassination panel went into closed session Friday to consider the draft report which Chairman Thomas Downing, D-Va., said contains no sensitive information.

The 20-page report will be used to justify the com-

mittee's upcoming request for a one-year, \$6.5 million budget. The full House will be asked to approve the budget when Congress convenes in January.

In an interview before the closed session, Fauntroy, chairman of the subcommittee investigating the King murder, cited the following examples of unanswered questions he said needed to be investigated:

—Why was James Earl Ray, who pleaded guilty to killing King, not questioned about his statement that he disagreed with assertions by his own attorney and the prosecution that no conspiracy was involved?

—What did Ray tell his defense lawyers that led

them to believe he acted alone?

—How did Ray pay for his flight to Europe following the murder of King?

—How can a fellow be sophisticated enough to get three passports yet not be bright enough to get out of a building without dropping a gun with his fingerprints on it?

—If King were under "such great surveillance" by the FBI as previously documented by the Senate Intelligence Committee, "where were they" at the time of his death?

—Why was a black police sergeant in charge of providing security for King in Memphis sent home just before the shooting?

All of the questions have been raised in public be-

fore.

Fauntroy, who had a copy of the draft report in front of him as he spoke, did not give examples of unanswered questions in the Kennedy assassination.

But it is known the committee is concentrating on certain questions involving CIA surveillance of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City two months before Kennedy's assassination.

Fauntroy also assured a reporter that an actual list of the 800 questions exists.

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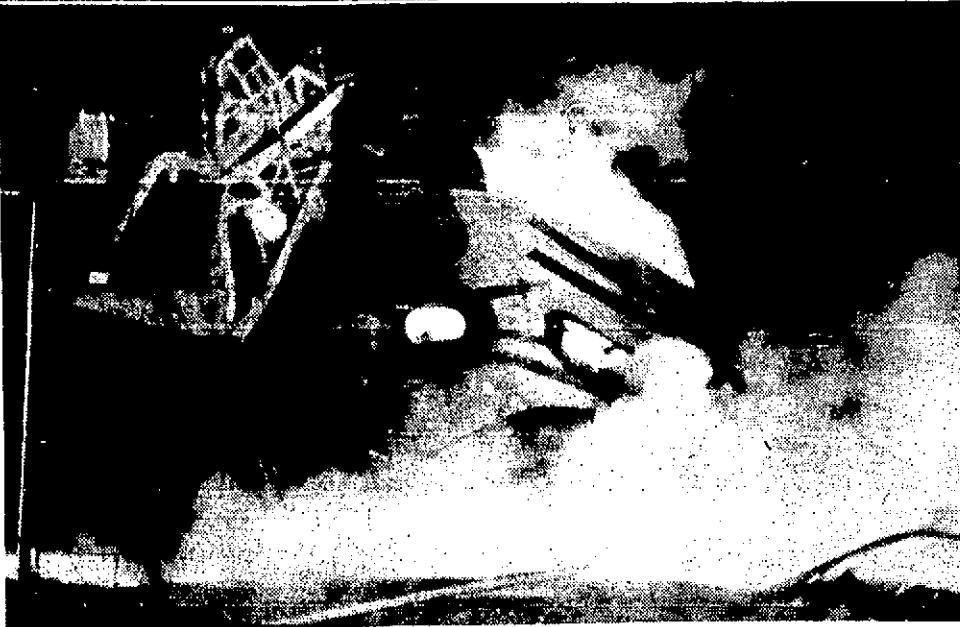
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SUPERSTRUCTURE of the split and burning tanker Sansinena crumples into fire at berth south of Ports of Call Friday night.

—AP

## Blast scene like battle zone

By BRAD ALTMAN  
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Staff Writers

It looked like a battle zone.

The explosion tossed huge pipes which buried themselves in the asphalt for hundreds of yards at the dock where a tanker exploded Friday night.

Windows shattered as far as half a dozen miles away.

Looters stole from unprotected stores in San Pedro while store owners along Pacific Avenue frantically boarded up

windows.

And Harold Crozier's 73-foot sportfishing boat was blown out from under him while berthed in dry dock a thousand feet from the exploding ship. The 72-year-old Hawthorne man was uninjured.

"My boat was closest to the one that exploded," Crozier recounted minutes later. "I was watching television in my cabin. I saw a flash. I hit the deck. Half of it (my boat) is demolished. An 8-inch diameter pipe cut the cabin like a knife."

Crozier was uninjured.

but half his boat was destroyed and littered by glass shards and other debris.

He ran for safety. "The asphalt on the dock was on fire," he said.

His boat, called PT-73, was used on the old "McHale's Navy" television show. It was in dry dock at San Pedro Boat Works.

Crozier said it appeared that the huge ship was preparing to leave just before the explosion.

"I was washing my dishes at about 7 p.m. and looked out the window,"

he said. "The Sansinena had turned on its floodlights, and I figured it was preparing to leave the dock."

Earlier in the day, the ship unloaded its petroleum cargo and took on ballast water to stabilize the vessel for the sea voyage, Crozier recalled.

At about 7:45, he saw the flash.

"I've never seen an explosion (before this), but I knew one was coming," the witness recounted. "There was no hesitation; the middle of the ship caved in. Anybody aboard was gone."

A few witnesses thought the great California earthquake had arrived. "I expected to feel another shock wave," said one woman at Ports of Call Village in San Pedro.

service center at 1499 W. First St., San Pedro, to offer aid to victims of the blast.

Fred Crawford, general manager of the port of Los Angeles, said the entire midsection of the ship was "virtually gone" after the explosion.

He said only jagged edges of metal were remaining from the midsection. The stern and bow were left at acute angles.

"I WAS about a mile away in my apartment above Cabrillo Beach at the time of the explosion," Crawford said. "It was more severe than a sonic boom. I ran to my window and saw a huge fireball going up into the sky."

Most of the crewmembers of the ship spoke only Italian and it was difficult to piece their stories together.

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plate glass window at the Volunteers of America store at Sixth Street and Pine Avenue in Long Beach.

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Norma Schecter shares beliefs with braillers

# She's godmother to Southland blind students



By DENISE KUSEL

Staff Writer

For the 2,500 blind students enrolled in California schools, Norma Schecter is what one student called "a Jewish godmother."

Norma Schecter has trained more than 90 per cent of the volunteer braillers in Southern California.

"I really can't say how many people I've actually trained to use a braille machine," the soft-spoken Huntington Beach woman said.

More than 90 per cent of the school books for the blind are brailled by volunteers.

"I WAS RAISED in the Jewish tradition, which places a great importance on literacy," Mrs. Schecter continued. "I've tried to carry that belief into my daily life and share it with others."

Her relationship with the pale dots (braille words) utilize a series of six raised dots on an 11-inch by 11½-inch sheet of paper) began when she was a student at Los Angeles City College.

"I was a reader for a blind student named Jim Burns. One day I was going to be late for our session and I had no way of letting him know."

"It never occurred to me that if Jim could learn braille as a 7-year-old, I could master it at 17."

"JIM BURNS went on to become an instructor at LACC. I learned braille and began offering classes in braille transcribing

through my temple sisterhood.

"It took me six months to learn the basic skills. I found it mentally more work than higher mathematics."

"I just call braille a machine shorthand in a different symbology in a language with a nasty grammar," Mrs. Schecter said.

"We only use a combination of six dots and those dots have to

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represent every word we have in the English language — including numbers and punctuation.

The same word is brailled several different ways depending on its grammatical structure," she continued.

THE FIRST book she brailled was "The Ugly American."

"After spending months on just one section of a book, I began to realize that working alone, I couldn't accomplish much. I practiced — and at this time I was still using a punch board which creates dents in a piece of paper and then by turning the paper over the braille appears in a mirror image — and was certified by the Library of Congress Braille Section in 1959 as a teacher of braille transcribing.

"Over the years I've found that most of the people who enroll in my

classes don't have personal contact with someone who is blind.

The reasons they want to learn braille transcribing differ with the person.

"MOST want to have a feeling of giving — of participating in something greater than themselves."

In addition to her volunteer work at temples and churches, Mrs. Schecter teaches classes in braille transcribing at Huntington Beach Adult School, Orange Coast College and Saddleback College.

Mrs. Schecter explained that the Beach Cities Braille Guild, formed under her direction two years ago, literally takes a book and tears it apart, giving each volunteer a section to transcribe. It takes approximately six months to braille an average book.

"We've even done parts of the TV Guide in braille for a student who needed it as an instructional aid. We've transcribed knitting instructions and music.

**"RIGHT NOW, I'm transcribing Hebrew into phonetic English to braille it for a young blind boy who will sing at Hanukkah services."**

There's an 18-month waiting list for the Perkins braille machine. The machine, which weighs about 12 pounds, is the most widely used brailleur in the United States. It sells for \$150.

Most of the machines are repaired at Vacaville State Penitentiary.

"There are about 40 men up there (at the medium security prison which also houses Charles Manson) who dedicate a lot of time and energy into doing work for the blind."

They developed the 'beeper ball.' That's a form of baseball game with a beeper lodged inside of the ball. The blind players can hear the beeper, which enables them to participate in an active sport.

"I'VE SPOKEN to some of the men involved in the Vacaville program," Mrs. Schecter said. "They're dedicated. All of a sudden, they found something to believe in — something to make them feel worthwhile."

The recidivism (return to prison) rate for men in this program is less than two per cent. (The over-all recidivism rate in California is 75 per cent.)

"The whole braille transcribing business is very inspiring," Mrs. Schecter added. "It keeps your faith in humanity. It also creates faith. Working with the sightless has pulled my own life into focus."

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## Hope grows for new hotel near convention center

By CHARLES SUTTON

Staff Writer

The chances of getting a major hotel near the city's new convention center looked considerably brighter to city officials Friday.

For months, the development group that was chosen to build and operate the proposed 600-room hotel had been having difficulty finding sufficient mortgage capital to launch the project, and its failure had lent an aura of pessimism to the hotel's prospects in recent weeks.

The mood, however, appears to have changed overnight.

Randall Verree, an executive assistant to the city manager, for example, said he was now highly

encouraged about the hotel, saying that a series of recent events had given the project new impetus.

Acting City Manager Robert Creighton disclosed Friday that the original development group had broken up and formed two new development teams, each of them anxious to build the hotel.

According to Verree, the original group consisted of Perini Land and Development Co., Carlson Properties and Raddison Hotels.

Recently, however, Perini broke away from Raddison and launched a partnership with the Sheraton Hotel Corp. In the meantime, Raddison hooked up with the Mondev Corp., a Canadian-based

development firm, and now the two groups are actively vying for development rights to the hotel.

Moreover, according to Verree, the prospects of obtaining mortgage financing for the project have also greatly improved.

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## L.B. taxable sales up 7% over 1975

By DICK HOWLAND

Staff Writer

Taxable sales in Long Beach totaled \$268 million during the third quarter of 1976, a 7.2 per cent increase over the same period last year, according to figures released by the State Board of Equalization.

The increase for Long Beach was not as high as the 12.5 per cent increase statewide.

Although statewide sales rose to record levels, they represented a slowdown in the pace of economic recovery, said board member Richard Nevin of Pasadena. The statewide rate of sales growth slowed for the second consecutive quarter, he said.

Taxable sales include retail

items, hotel bills, auto and shoe repairs, morticians' services, public utility bills and manufacturing by heavy and light industry, Nevin said.

Total taxable sales for the third quarter of 1976 are compared to the totals for the third quarter of 1975 in the following cities:

**Los Angeles County:**  
Artesia: \$9,523,000 vs. \$7,940,000.  
Bellflower: \$10,308,000 vs. \$8,056,000.  
Carson: \$86,629,000 vs. \$76,228,000.

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## Toys take a back seat to clothing

By JOE SEGURA

Staff Writer

For most children, the realization that there is a time for play and a time for work is not an easy lesson to learn.

But—as with their school lessons—John and Sue, ages 9 and 7, have proven to be fast learners of the important rule.

Both children, their parents report, are enthusiastic students. John is class president, and Sue earns good grades.

However, the parents add, their children need clothes.

With both parents temporarily underemployed, working irregular hours while attending vocational schools to qualify for better jobs, the children will not be able to have the clothes for some time.

But both children are quick to

realize that there are priorities, such as rent and food.

AS FOR THE TOYS that are important to all children, the parents say those items, without a helping hand, are far down on their list of priorities.

Operation Christmas wants to extend that helping hand by providing those clothes, food and toys, using contributions from more fortunate Long Beach residents.

But to do so, money is needed, and the organizers of Operation Christmas, which provides those products to needy families, are finding that modest goal more difficult this year.

As of Friday, Operation Christmas was still attempting to reach its 1976 goal of \$15,000, with contributions totaling \$9,848.

Contributions, including canned

goods at schools in the Long Beach area, are coming in more slowly this year, says Maj. Don Pack of the Salvation Army, coordinator of Operation Christmas.

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## Officer nervous first day on job

### Police 'prostitute' nets amazed patron

By ROBERT GORE

Staff Writer

As soon as the prostitute began walking back and forth in front of a motel on Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach Police Vice Officer David Barbee spotted her.

"We won't have to wait two minutes," Barbee said. The words were barely out of his mouth when a male motorist honked his horn and pulled over.

THE STREETWALKER went to the window and discussed terms with her prospective client. He turned into a nearby motel.

"We've got a hit," Barbee called into his radio to his partner, Sy Rangel, who followed the driver into the motel lot a marked police car. Barbee was close behind in an unmarked auto.

The "hooker" (prostitute) walked up to the man, whose gaping mouth and wide eyes betrayed his amazement as she identified herself.

"I'm a police officer," said Silvia Tresvan, "and you're under arrest for soliciting lewd conduct."

black top, boots and plenty of eye shadow ("I don't usually look like this," she said), officer Tresvan, 26, plied her "trade" for two days this week.

"We arrest males for the simple reason that where there are no customers, there's no business," Barbee said.

Barbee told the fledgling decoy what to say, what not to say and

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how to signal him that a valid solicitation had occurred.

"If you see me turn on my headlights, walk away from the car — fast," Barbee said, adding that "there are a couple of pimps (people who run prostitution rings) who would like to talk to you."

Rangel, driving the black and white, would stay hidden while Barbee, who also does not look like a cop, parked across the street to insure Tresvan's safety.

BARBEE explained the prostitution business

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# Pastoral change

# People and ideas



FRANK KEPNER

MARK BUBECK

Dr. Frank M. Kepner will conclude his 20-year pastorate of First Baptist Church on May 1. His successor is the Rev. Mark L. Bubeck, pastor of the Judson Baptist Church of Oak Park, Ill.

Dr. Kepner will continue as co-pastor. Later he plans to give time to Bible conferences and evangelistic campaigns, work with which he is familiar. He has conducted 174 such meetings across the nation.

Dr. Kepner has shown strong leadership. A minister for 40 years, he was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pomona for ten years. In the 30 years he has witnessed more than 5,000 additions to membership, 2,000 by baptism. He has seen more than \$7,500,000 given to the cause of Christ.

For ten years he served as executive secretary of the Southern California Baptist Convention. During the period \$12 million was raised and 49 new churches were organized.

Mr. Bubeck attended the Moody Bible Institute and the University of Colorado. He graduated from

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# A potpourri of opinion

A FEMALE  
JESUS?

"What would our world be like if Jesus had been born a woman?" asked Rev. Grace Moore, co-pastor of Cross Roads United Church of Christ in Lakewood.

She went on to argue that it would be a better world. There would be more of the "feminine characteristics" of compassion, tenderness and gentleness. Liberated women would use nonviolent means for dealing with conflicts. Women would share in all positions of power. There would be more attention to nature, ecology and humanism."

Well, this writer is a feminist who believes in equality of the sexes. It would be a better world if men and women were truly peers and partners. But I can't share Mrs. Moore's enthusiasm for her sex. Women have no monopoly on compassion and gentleness. Jesus was well supplied with those virtues. Women have no instinct for ecology — their vanity has looted the world of furs and feathers and ivory and gold and gems. They can be as cruel — or perhaps more cruel. — Kipling said:

"The female of the species  
Is more deadly than the male."  
Let's be realistic. Men used to put beloved women on pedestals. Now women are trying to climb the pedestals themselves.

Few of us will become like Howard, but there is a little dash of his tragic flaw in all of us. We give up things, sometimes through necessity, sometimes through boredom.

Any man, unless he is a nut or a Superman, gives up football in his twenties.

Rev. Arthur F. Suelz

**MARK  
CLUTTER**  
RELIGION EDITOR

It's much better to go hand in hand.

**HOWARD HUGHES  
AND ALL OF US**

My friend, Jim Phelan, has written a book which must be the horror story of the century. It details the "hidden years" of multibillionaire Howard Hughes.

It is a horror story more ugly than the atrocities of war because the torments were self-inflicted. And it is also horrible because it says much about the human condition. Hughes thought he was unique. He wasn't.

As a young man he had everything. His wealth made him more powerful than many a king. He used money creatively and often brilliantly. He had his choice of beautiful women. He went on from exploit to exploit. Some were silly like the Spruce Goose, but even that had a dash of royal daring.

But something happened. Who can say what? Little by little he began to withdraw from life. Finally he was living alone, naked and unwashed, in sealed rooms in, of course, the best hotels. He seldom saw anyone except his two servants.

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As the years progress more and more pleasures, sports and ambitions have to go. There's no help for it.

The last thing that should have to go is zest, the love of living. That should depart with one's last breath.

Perhaps if Hughes had cared about anybody — or even a little animal — his story would have been different.

**IS AMERICA  
CHRISTIAN?**

That depends upon how you define "Christian."

Christianity Today explores the state of religion in this country.

At least superficially Christianity is alive and well, reports C. Peter Wagner, a professor at Fuller Seminary School of World Mission.

He reports that "more Americans attend church in an average week than attend all professional baseball, basketball and football games in the average year! All athletic events of all kinds, professional and amateur, draw

about 5.5 million spectators per week, while churches draw 85 million in the same week."

A Gallup Poll shows that 71 per cent of adults (18 or older) are members of a church or synagogue.

Is America the most church-going nation? Yes.

Many European churches report serious declines.

Church attendance in this country reached an all-time high about 1960. It declined some and is now slowly increasing.

We tend to think of America as a "Christian nation." Historically it is not. There is a mythology about the Pilgrim Fathers and Washington kneeling in the snow at Valley Forge. Actually most of the colonists couldn't have cared less about religion. There was the Great Awakening of revivalism in the middle 18th century. It declined and the Revolution was hard on churches, especially the Anglicans, who tended to be Tories. It is estimated that only seven percent of the people were church members at the

end of the Revolution. By 1850 membership was up to 20 per cent. It reached 36 per cent by 1900.

One reason for the myth of a Christian America was the prominence of Christians in politics, literature and war. They tended to be better educated.

What do these figures about church membership and attendance in 1976 mean? What about the quality of these Christians? It's hard to say. But at least a lot of Americans are going to church!

**BUT CHRISTIANS  
ARE JEWS!**

"Jews are not Christians and Christians are not Jews," wrote Rabbi Gershon Schusterman in commenting on an article in which a 22-year-old Jewish woman described her acceptance of Christ.

(Incidentally, we will not print more letters about Elaine Winer's article. We have perhaps used too many already, and there is a bundle left over, some of them thoughtful and scholarly, others rather

sick. Elaine is a free American who has a right to make her own decisions.)

Rabbi Schusterman's comment is only half right. Jews are not Christians — but Christians are Jews! This remark will probably infuriate many Christians.

They should study the history of Christianity. The Bible is Jewish. Some quibbling scholars think that St. Luke and the author of Job may not have been Jewish, but that doesn't matter because their messages are in the tradition.

Almost every page of the New Testament is related to the Law and the Prophets.

Jesus himself was a Jew of Jews. Much of his wisdom was derived directly from the tradition. For example, the Summary of the Law — "Thou shall love God . . . and thy neighbor as thyself."

Some theologians see Jesus as a rebel Pharisee, a Jew who criticized his

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CANTATA WITH 50-VOICE CHOIR:  
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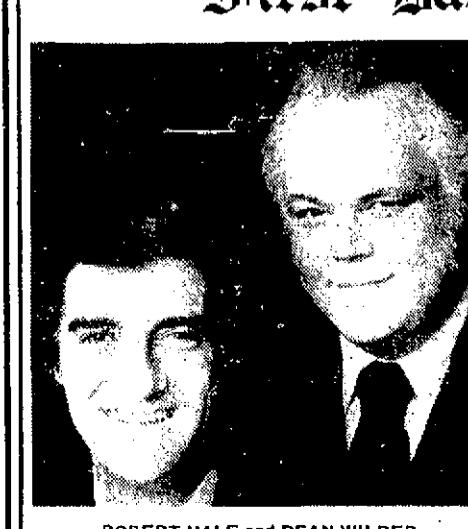
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## POSITIVE THINKING

by Norman Vincent Peale

## The happiness habit

One morning, in a Pullman, nearly half a dozen of us were in the men's lounge getting washed. As always in such close and crowded quarters, after a night on the train, this group of strangers was not disposed to be gay and there was little conversation.

Then, a man came in who wore a broad smile. He greeted us all with a cheery "good morning" and received largely unenthusiastic grunts in return. But he went about his shaving humming, probably quite unconsciously, a gay little tune. It got on the nerves of some of the men.

Finally, one said rather sarcastically, "You certainly seem to be happy this morning."

"Yes, as a matter of fact, I am happy," the man answered. "I make it a habit to be happy."

That is all that was said, but I am sure that each man in that room left the train with those words in his mind, "I make it a habit to be happy."

That collection of the wisest sayings known to man, the Book of Proverbs, tells us the same thing when it says, "He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast." In

other words, develop the happiness habit and you can enjoy life each day.

To develop the happiness habit, I suggest that you deliberately practice thinking happiness. For example, if you got up this morning in the usual way, you may have said gloomily, "It's going to be a terrible day." And by saying this you actually helped make it a terrible day, even if only for yourself. So tomorrow when you get up, say, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; I will rejoice and be glad in it" — and the chances are that it will be a good day. It is just simple common sense to practice happiness thinking.

One of the happiest men I know is a business man who must travel all over the country in the course of his work. His wife, who also has the happiness habit, travels with him. They give away hundreds of their business cards. The card has their simple philosophy printed on its reverse side. This is what it says: "The way to happiness: Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply. Expect little. Give much. Fill your life with love. Scatter sunshine.

One of my best friends was the late Channing Pollock, the writer, who was a completely and wholeheartedly happy man. They give away hundreds of their business cards. The card has their simple philosophy printed on its reverse side. This is what it says: "The way to happiness: Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply. Expect little. Give much. Fill your life with love. Scatter sunshine.

certain man, whom I knew only by reputation, and said, "He's having hard going. We ought to go to see him."

I told him I had an appointment and had to get away. But Channing insisted — and we went to visit the man. When we got there, Channing put his arm around the man's shoulder and said, "How are you, old boy? I've been thinking about you. I love you. Here is Dr. Peale — he loves you too."

So, I said, obediently, "I haven't met you until this minute, but I love you too."

You know, I went out of there walking on air. I was happy, Channing was happy and the man we came to see was happy. And I hope you're happy reading about how Channing Pollock persuaded me to help him make someone else happy.

Pour out the perfume of happiness, and the drops will linger as a fragrance in your heart.

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## GOINGS ON

A "Night of Miracles" concert will be presented Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eighth Street and Linden and Avenue. A "Christ-Light" will be held on Christmas Eve, 11 p.m. The "Birth of Christ Festival" Communion service will be Christmas Day, 10 a.m.

A Christmas Eve family service with Rev. John G. Furlan preaching will be held Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Third Street and Atlantic Avenue. A carol service will be held at 11 p.m.

"His Love Reaching," a musical, will be given Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Shekinah Fellowship Headquarters, 3331 Ocean Blvd.

Dick Feltman, Gospel singer, will give a concert Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at Central Christian Church, 11531 S. Downey Ave., in Torrance.

"I Believe," a choral experience, will be presented by the choir of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3633 Wardlow Road, on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

A "musical Christmas card" will be presented Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the Lake Hills Community Church in El Toro High School, Orange County.

North Long Beach Christian Church will present "The Gift," a carol, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. The church is at 1115 E. Market.

"The Glory of Christmas" will be presented Sunday, 6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Lakewood, 5338 Arbor Road.

Three carol and candlelight services will be held on Christmas Eve at 1:30 and 11:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 432 Cerritos Ave., Cypress.

A Christmas Veer of Song will be held Sunday, 7:30 p.m., at First Moravian Church, Ninth Street and Atlantic Avenue. On Christmas Eve, a candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m. There will be a Christmas Day service at 10 a.m.

"His Love Reading" will be presented Sunday, 6 and 8 p.m., at the First Church of the Nazarene, 2280 Clark Ave.

"Light in the darkness," an original pageant, will be presented Sunday, 5 p.m., at University Lutheran Church, 1429 Clark Ave. There will be a Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. and a Day worship at 10 a.m.

The Festival of Lessons and Carols will be presented Sunday, 9:30 a.m., at All Saints Anglican Episcopal Church, 8082 Burshard, Fountain Valley. There will be Holy Communion Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. (St. Thomas Day), carol Christmas Eve, 10:30 p.m., and a Christmas Day service at 9:30 a.m.

"He Is Born," a cantata by Rhonda Ray, organist, will be presented Sunday, 10 a.m., at the First United Methodist of Lakewood, 4300 Bellflower Blvd.

A Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1100 Freeman Ave.

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A Yuletide Festival of Music will be held Sunday, 7 p.m., at the First Christian Church of Bellflower, 1700 S. Clark Ave.

Christmas bells, carols and candles will be featured Christmas Eve, 11 p.m., at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 345 Carson St.

The combined choirs of Los Altos Methodist Church and First Congregational Church will sing "The Messiah" at Los Altos, 5550 Willow St. tonight at 7:30 o'clock and at First Congregational Sunday, 4 p.m. Britten's Ceremony of Carols for women's voices and harp will also be heard in both churches.

"The Gift," a Christmas cantata, will be presented Sunday, 9:30 a.m., at East Side Christian Church, 668 Obispo Ave.

Christmas Pageant of Praise will be featured at the Christmas Eve candlelight service at Long Beach Christian Reformed Church, 5559 E. Wardlow Road.

Services for the deaf will begin Sunday, 10:45 a.m., at Los Altos United Methodist Church, 5550 E. Willow St.

The Moravian Church of Downey, 10337 Old River School Road, will hold Christmas Eve candlelight services at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. The afternoon service is designed for children. There will be an Advent musical on Sunday at 4 p.m.

"Born a King," a cantata, will be given at El Dorado Foursquare Church, 3445 Studebaker Road, Sunday at 6 p.m.

"Choir of Bethlehem," a cantata, will be heard Sunday, 6:30 p.m., at the First Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 500 E. San Antonio Drive.

The Family Christmas Carol Sing of 800 to 1,000 persons will be held at the Queen Mary Wednesday, 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by First Brethren Church, 3601 Linden Ave.

"Inheritance," a musical, will be held Sunday, 11 a.m., at First Friends Church, 850 Atlantic Ave.

Christmas Eve at All Saints Episcopal Church, 346 Termino Ave., will be observed by a children's service at 4 p.m. and a Festival Solemn High Mass at 11 p.m. There will be a sung Eucharist at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day.

Dr. Norman B. Antonson of Lakewood, a Baha'i for 30 years, will be the speaker at the Baha'i Information Center, 944 E. Broadway, Sunday at 8 p.m.

Peterson's "Born a King" will be sung Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 4017 E. Sixth St.

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as refuge from a world of strife . . .  
a pledge of God fulfilled.

Oh, radiant Star of Hope, lead on!  
Pray guide us on our way  
till all earth's varied scenes  
are lost in God's Eternal Day!

## Religious groups sue for files

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several religious groups, in the wake of revelations about surveillance and manipulation of organizations by U.S. intelligence agencies, have filed suits under the Freedom of Information Act to obtain files mentioning the religious groups.

They say that several requests for the files had been turned down. The data collected reportedly focuses mainly on church groups active in civil rights causes and in opposition to the Vietnam war.

GRAYMOOR, N.Y. (AP) — The Atonement Friars, a Roman Catholic order stressing Christian unity, are opening the first ecumenical parish on the island of Jamaica, a project jointly financed by Roman Catholic and Anglican (Episcopal) dioceses there.

It is being set up in Bridgeport, about 13 miles from Kingston, at the invitation of Roman Catholic Archbishop Samuel Carter of Kingston.

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# Student arraigned on reckless flying charge

Student Theodore Allen LaBelle was arraigned in Municipal Court Friday on charges of terrorizing residents with a light plane, making treetop-level passes over Long Beach and Seal Beach after a spat with his sweetheart.

He remained free on \$10,000 bail, but Judge J. Merrill Lilley ordered him to return to Dept. 8 of Municipal Court Dec. 29 for a preliminary hearing.

LaBelle, 20, of 4596 Elder Ave., Seal Beach, was arraigned on three counts of operating an aircraft in a reckless manner to endanger lives and one count of joyriding in an airplane.

## Owner of raided sanitarium mum

The Garden Grove Sanitarium was closed Friday, one day after its 69 elderly and ailing patients were removed in a surprise raid by state and county agents.

Dr. Richard A. Carter, owner of the facility at 104711 Garden Grove Boulevard, was unavailable to comment on a state order he was handed that immediately revoked the sanitarium's health care license, pending a hearing.

Late Friday a security guard at the facility said, "I'm the only person here," adding he did not know where the patients were taken.

He was arrested Nov. 29 after taking off in a twin-engine Cessna 310 from Long Beach Airport.

Authorities said LaBelle buzzed the airport and tower, flew to Santa Catalina Island and made at least 20 passes over Seal Beach. He fired at least two rounds from a shotgun while in the air, but no one was hurt, officers said.

LaBelle reportedly became enraged when Marjorie Sterling, 24, of Seal Beach, told him they would have to break up.

He landed the plane on a strip of open land at the U.S. Naval Weapons Station in Seal Beach, taxied to a halt and then jumped out with the shotgun in his

hand, authorities said. He surrendered after lawmen from four cities and the Orange County Sheriff's Department surrounded him.

LaBelle is an electronics student at Long Beach State University.

## Slasher 'a hunter stalking his game'

Associated Press

The prosecution in the Skid Row Slasher murder trial in Los Angeles closed its case Friday by portraying the defendant as a "hunter stalking his game."

Prosecutor Marsh Goldstein told the jury that the 11 murders charged to Vaughn Orrin Greenwood "have quite a number of things in common that should persuade you they were committed by the same person."

Among the similarities noted by Goldstein were that all the victims were single men living alone, their throats were slashed from ear to ear, and their shoes and arms were arranged in some type of pattern.

"This is a unique way of killing," said Goldstein. "A very rare way of killing."

"These were a willful, premeditated, deliberate



## L.A. recounts fail to change results

From Our L.A. Bureau

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder Leonard Panish has closed the book on the Nov. 8 election results, telling supervisors that recounts requested in three races have "confirmed the integrity of the vote tally system."

In a memo to supervisors, Panish said the three recounts involved votes on the City of Malibu incorporation, the 19th Senatorial District race, and the contest for membership on the board of trustees of the Las Virgenes Water District.

The Malibu incorporation issue was defeated by a difference of 108 votes in the computerized tally of Nov. 8 ballots. Panish said the hand recount reduced the difference to 104 votes.

In the 19th Senatorial District, he said there were no changes in precinct totals after 13 precincts were recounted. He said the losing candidate at that point called off his recount request.

There were 10 votes separating the candidates for the Las Virgenes Water District, he said.

All precincts and absentee ballots were recounted, resulting in a difference of nine votes.

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## Roadside crops may be labeled

SACRAMENTO (AP) — California's Interstate 5, a 1,000-mile link in the West Coast's principal Canada-Mexico highway, may soon become something of a classroom of the road.

The idea proposed by the Interstate 5 Association, a merchants' group, is to label the agricultural fields that stretch to the horizon along the 450-mile segment of the highway that runs the length of California's great Central Valley.

That's a heavily traveled, relatively new stretch of freeway which skirts most valley cities and towns. There are few buildings or billboards between the restaurants and service stations clustered at crossroads every 25 to 50 miles.

**THE SIGNS** would be small, simple and non-commercial: "Cotton field," "Pear orchard," "Cantaloupe Field," "Grazing land," "Oil field," and so forth.

"This program would serve many purposes," said William L. Jorgenson, managing director of the association, in a letter to state officials. "It would add to the safety factor by keeping the driver alert. It would add to the education of children as well as adults."

Jorgenson said motorists, including many Californians from urban areas, frequently ask merchants along the road about the crops, and that they regularly are surprised to learn about some of the state's biggest crops, such as cotton.

"Through our program, every motorist will become educated to the types of crops we grow and natural resources we produce," he said.

## Fishing talks with Japanese break down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japanese and American fisheries negotiators ended five days of talks Friday, failing to reach a new agreement governing Japanese fishing activities once the U.S. 200-mile zone goes into effect next year, American officials said.

"There are still differences of opinion," one official said.

He said it was unclear whether a new round of talks will be scheduled or whether an agreement will be sought on a more informal basis.

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# State transportation plan to get 'once-over-lightly' rewrite

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The Transportation Board voted 5-3 Friday to rewrite its state transportation plan, but not to start with the "fundamental changes" demanded by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Mrs. Barkley and Hughes were joined by Fresno City Councilman Al Villa, a Brown appointee, and two other Reagan appointees, Chairman Bill Lucius, a Healdsburg city councilman, and Ross Eckert, a USC economist.

As a result, it seemed that the board's plan would include at least some smog fees, freeway tolls or gas taxes intended to make motorists switch to mass transit or car pools.

Brown's top transportation aides questioned the equity and practicality of those proposals, and legislators said they had no chance of passage.

HOWEVER, the board voted down a suggestion by Brown appointee Pete Fielding, a professor at the University of California at Irvine, to make "fundamental changes" in the plan before starting a rewrite.

It approved instead a proposal by another Brown appointee, Ann Barkley of the League to Save Lake Tahoe, that the board rewrite its plan in the light of the criticisms, then seek meetings with administration officials and legislators before final approval.

"We had better try to do what we can with the existing vehicle, rather than start again from

point zero," said board member Thomas Hughes, a San Jose lawyer, who was appointed by former Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Transportation secretary, Donald Burns, and Transportation Director Adriana Gianturco called the board's draft plan "negative" and said they would prefer incentives to make drivers switch to car pools or mass transit rather than "disincentives" to drive their cars.

They also said they could not support any general gas tax increase.

In addition, they questioned proposals to deregulate the transportation

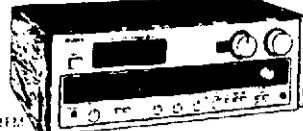
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# King Kong rehearsing his speech for Oscars

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "It is easy for the Academy voters to give an Oscar to a Marlon Brando, a Jack Nicholson, a Gene Hackman. But how can I convince them to give one to a 40-foot ape who deserves it as much? I need the help of the media."

That's the plea of

producer Dino De Laurentiis after a preview of "King Kong." Is he serious, or is this just another hype for one of the most exploited movies of all time? He seemed sincere, and Hollywood has learned to take the dynamic Italian seriously.

It is doubtful if Kong will lumber onto Music Center stage next March 28 to claim the statuette for the best performance by an actor. But some previewers tend to agree with De Laurentiis that the big beast ought to be considered for it.

"King Kong" opened in an unprecedented 1,043 theaters in the United States and Canada Friday and opens in another 1,000 throughout the world before Christmas. Early reviews concur that the film is one of the best remakes ever, equal to and probably better than the 1932 classic.

Kong is the star — no doubt about it. He is at once a terrifying and endearing figure, bewildered victim of a rapacious world. The magic of the film craftsmen, led by Carlo Rambaldi and Glen Robinson, is complete: whether filmed life-size or in miniature, Kong is totally convincing.

## 'MAN OF STEEL' TURNS 66

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Up, up and away! But mostly Superman dashes off to the bank to cash his Social-Security check.

The Man of Steel has retired. Kirk Alyn, who played Superman in 30 radio-serials in the late 1940s and early 1950s, is now 66 years old and hasn't stopped a speeding

### 'Coma' film set

Michael Crichton will write the screenplay and direct "Coma," from the upcoming novel by Robin Cook, about terror in a modern hospital.

Crichton is the author of such novels as "The Andromeda Strain," "Terminal Man" and "The Great Train Robbery" and the writer-director of "Westworld."

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## Live Christmas tree is nice to enjoy all year

By JOE LITTLEFIELD

There's nothing like having your own live Christmas tree — especially one growing in a container which can be brought indoors during the holiday season. And it will provide a pleasing plant in for a sunny patio the rest



of the year. In about four or five years it should be planted in the yard.

Gardener can always choose the type of tree he prefers, but he should remember the cedar and pine trees grow faster than do fir or spruce trees. Fir and spruce, because they grow much slower, may be kept longer in containers. The trees are available in containers and also can be purchased baled and burlapped. Select a sturdy container and plant it as if it is to grow outdoors.

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Gardener should refill the container two or three times and bathe the foliage well. This is the proper way to water the plant, also before it is brought indoors after the foliage has dried and the water has completely drained out.

Indoors the tree must be put in a cool part of the room, but near a window for lots of indirect light.

A CUT CHRISTMAS tree should be carefully inspected. The tree trunk base should be thumped on the ground to see if the needles drop off. Don't take it if they drop off. Bend the foliage to see if it snaps. The leafage should be pliable.

Christmas gift plants are always welcome. They should be ones that continue to grow for years — reminiscent of the donor.

From our family, to your family, we wish you all a happy Christmas and a healthy New Year!

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## Dahlia Society

The Southern California Dahlia Society will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Community room of the Community Savings & Loan, 3901 Atlantic Ave. Door prizes and refreshments will highlight the meeting; guests are welcome.

## Fuschia Society

The North Long Beach Branch of the National Fuchsia Society will open its regular monthly meeting with a Christmas pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Post, Orange Avenue at 59th Street. Bakes ham will be furnished by the group.

New officers for 1977 will be installed; there will be a Christmas card exchange and a plant table. Visitors are welcome.

## African Violet Society

The Long Beach African Violet Society will meet Tuesday at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Third Street and Atlantic Avenue. Members and guests are asked to bring their own lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Installation of 1977 officers is on the agenda at 12 noon, followed by a violet culture session. Violet plants and supplies will be for sale.

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# Road to the Super Bowl: Step One

## Can George do it? Find way to foil Fran, that is

By WILLIAM N. WALLACE  
New York Times Service

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — In every important statistic, the Minnesota Vikings lead the Washington Redskins. Therefore the alleged genius of George Allen, the Redskin coach, will be put to test once more today when these two meet in the first of four NFL divisional playoff games. The contest starts at noon locally (10 a.m., PST) and it will be played in comparatively balmy weather —

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maybe over 40-degrees — on a fast, dry field at Metropolitan Stadium.

"If it were up to me, it wouldn't be that nice," said Minnesota coach Bud Grant. "Twenty degree weather is about right for the playoffs."

At Redskin Park in Virginia this week, Allen, as always, concentrated on his defense. Allen's attention was riveted to his linebackers and cornerbacks, the five players who will have the most to do with stopping the Vikings and their all-star quarterback, Fran Tarkenton. The game could almost be advertised as Allen against Tarkenton.

They are hardly strangers. Allen was the defensive coach of the Chicago Bears in 1961 when Tarkenton and the Minnesota Vikings arrived on the NFL scene. They have come together as antagonists, the defensive minded

coach and the cerebral quarterback, almost every season since then.

The game could also be advertised as Allen against Fred Cox, the Minnesota kicker. Cox has inserted a piece of spring steel into his kicking shoe, resulting in a dramatic improvement in his footwork. "His teammates gave him a standing ovation this week," Grant grinned. The shoe is apparently legal but Allen, obviously rattled, said, "We're going to have that shoe inspected before the game, I'll tell you that."

Allen was also concerned about the flu bug which ravaged the Redskin camp during the week, hitting such players as running backs Mike Thomas and Bob Brunet, kick returner Eddie Brown, kicker Mark Moseley, defensive end Dennis Johnson and reserve guard Dan Nugent. Allen brushed off the bug, saying all will be ready today.

In recent years, Tarkenton has been operating with more and better horses. Three years ago, in a divisional playoff game here, the Viking quarterback completed two touchdown passes in a 27-20 victory which saw Minnesota score 17 points in the fourth quarter. As now the Vikings were the Central Division champions of the National Football Conference, the Redskins, the NFC wild card team from the Eastern Division.

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## Is this Jackson's last Ram game?

Unhappy with ball-control offense, wide receiver is playing out option

By RICH ROBERTS  
Staff Writer

IRVING, Tex.—Merlin Olsen is the only Ram retiring, but any game may also be Harold Jackson's last one with the club.

The Independent Press-Telegram has learned that Jackson has not signed a 1976 contract and will become a free agent if he doesn't sign by May 1.

Reserve quarterback Ron Jaworski, placekicker Tom Dempsey and middle linebacker Jack Reynolds also are playing out their options. Dempsey and Reynolds are not expected to leave the Rams. Jaworski is.

Before this season the Polish Rifle refused a four-year contract calling for \$700,000 — more than he was asking — because the Rams wouldn't guarantee he would start.

Jackson's problem may be more difficult to resolve.

"It's not only money," Jackson says. "I just want to catch the football. That's why I play."

"The Rams have a ball-control offense, using a lot of running plays, and they don't throw the ball as much, so I don't get as many chances to catch it."

"That can also hurt when it comes time to negotiate your contract. The team will say, 'What did you do for us?' You can't say the reason you didn't catch a lot of passes was that they just weren't throwing them. It hurts."

Jackson is on the option year of the three-year contract he signed when the Rams acquired him from Philadelphia in 1973, along with running back Tony Baker, in exchange for two first-round draft choices, a third-round pick and quarterback Roman Gabriel.

He has led the Rams in receiving in '73 (40), '75 (43) and this season (39). But with the lowly Eagles he caught 65, 41, 47 and 62, leading the NFL the latter year and twice leading the league in yardage by receptions.

Jackson, a nine-year NFL veteran at 30, says he does not regret coming to the Rams.

"Winning is the big thing," he says, "but I like to feel like I contributed, too."

"There's a lot of pressure on you when they're throwing to you only three or four times a game. You know you have to catch just about everything or you're not doing your job."

Jackson doesn't buy the suggestion that NFL teams must run to win.

"A lot of passing teams win," he says. "Oakland, St. Louis, Minnesota, Dallas . . ."

Ram general manager Don Klosterman said, "We will sit down and talk to him after the season is over. There's no sense at this time to disrupt his thoughts and concentration. Hopefully, we can work it out."

But if it does go beyond money, Klosterman was asked, how can he negotiate the number of passes Jackson will catch?

"I can't," Klosterman said.

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## Marquette coach quitting after season

## It's curtains for McGuire

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Colorful, quotable Al McGuire, the winningest coach in college basketball over the last decade, said Friday he is resigning as coach of second-ranked Marquette at the end of the current season.

McGuire, who is also leaving his post as the school's athletic director, said he is stepping down to pursue business interests. He ruled out the possibility of coaching again.

"The honeymoon is over. That's all she wrote. Curtains," he said. "When I came here to Marquette I said I'd never coach at another institution."

He also said he will never coach professional basketball.

"I would never coach a team that had someone who was paid more than me," McGuire said in his breezy Brooklyn accent.

He said he has been elected vice chairman of the board of Medalist Industries, Inc., effective May 1, 1977.

He has been on the board of directors of the firm for six years.

McGuire, whose Warriors are 4-0 and ranked second to Michigan in the Associated Press basketball poll, said he made the announcement now, at the beginning of his 13th season at Marquette, in order to give school officials more time to look for a replacement.

His Warrior teams have a 274-73 mark for a sparkling .790 winning percentage and have averaged more than 25 victories a season en route to ten successive post-season appearances.

McGuire built a hapless Marquette basketball program into a perennial independent power after leaving Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina, where he had a 109-84 mark in seven years.

He never won an NCAA championship, but his 1974 team finished second to North Carolina State and he blamed his temper for blowing the game when he got two costly technicals.

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JOHN DIXON, Sports Editor  
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Santa's little stopper

Santa Claus, no stranger to snow and ice, paid early visit to Moscow this week to witness hockey tournament. While there, Comrade Santa decided to impart a few tips on goaltending technique to Vladimir

## Raiders, as usual, are back; Pats a fresh face

By ERIC PREWITT  
Associated Press

OAKLAND (AP) — The New England Patriots are in the NFL's postseason Super Bowl tournament for the first time.

For the Oakland Raiders, however, it seems like the 100th time.

"I'm getting tired of being asked every year whether the Raiders are finally going to go to the Super Bowl again," says Ken Stabler, the quarterback who will match his passes today (1 p.m., PST) against the throwing and running of the Patriots' Steve Grogan.

Four current Raiders — Gene Upshaw, Fred Biletnikoff, Pete Banaszak and Willie Brown — played on Oakland's only Super Bowl team, 33-14 losers to the Green Bay Packers in the championship game following the 1967 season. Since then, there have been eight division titles in nine years but no Super Bowl appearances.

This year's Oakland club forged the best record in the NFL, 13-1, as Stabler threw for 27 touchdowns and 2,737 yards in the best season of his career. Mark van Eeghen rushed for 1,012 yards, and the defense showed steady improvement after an embarrassing 48-17 loss to the Patriots 11 weeks ago.

"This year we're going to do whatever it takes," coach John Madden vowed as he took the Raiders into the playoffs again. The odds-makers must believe Madden. They've installed the Raiders as 7-point favorites.

The Western Division champions lost to

the Pittsburgh Steelers in the last two American Conference title games and to the Miami Dolphins in the 1973 conference showdown.

Coach Chuck Fairbanks, in his fourth season with the Patriots, guided the team to an 11-3 record, reversing last year's 3-11 finish and gaining the AFC wild card playoff berth. The off-season decision to trade veteran quarterback Jim Plunkett to San Francisco and go

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with Grogan, 23, may have been a gamble at the time, but New England came up the big winner. While Plunkett struggled with the 49ers, Grogan passed for 1,903 yards and 18 touchdowns. He ran for 13 more, including three against the stunned Raiders on Oct. 3.

Both the Raiders and Patriots use a three-four defense, rather than the standard four-man front.

"Most people consider the defense strongest against the pass," admits Oakland defensive end Otis Sistrunk, knowing that the Raiders depend more on passing than the Patriots. Stabler is the NFL's passing leader, while the Pats are among the running leaders.

One of Oakland's running backs is former Patriot Carl Garrett. The Pats' top kickoff return man is ex-Raider Jesse Phillips.

Good weather, with the temperature near 60, is expected.

## Weber first foe of 49er home stand

Wildcats face 'psychology' test

By JIM McCORMACK  
Staff Writer

There are few more enthusiastic students of the "home court advantage" than Long Beach State basketball coach Dwight Jones.

In six years on the university level, as an assistant and head coach, Jones has studied that phenomenon from all possible angles.

Because of that research, Jones is eagerly looking forward to his team's next seven games.

It is more than coincidence that all seven are in the Long Beach Arena, where the 49ers are 99-3 over the last eight-plus seasons.

The home stand begins tonight at 8 when Long Beach entertains perhaps its most intense intersectional rival, Weber State.

The contest, the 49ers' first at home after five consecutive road games, will be broadcast on KFOX-AM (1280) and KKOP-FM (93.5). The 49er junior varsity plays the Biola JV in a 5:45 p.m. prelim.

The 49ers and Wildcats have met five times with Long Beach prevailing in the first four — three wins coming in NCAA playoff competition and the fourth in the finals of the 49er-hosted 1974 International City Classic.

The Wildcats gained a minute measure of revenge last season when they delighted a Wildcat Gym turnout of 5,000 fans by pinning a 60-55 defeat on the 49ers.

Many of Jones' "home court" theories have come from the experience of taking teams into places like Weber State, Marquette, Arizona State, Wichita State and Colorado.

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## The Lakers reserve a victory, 118-105

By DOUG IVES  
Staff Writer

Center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar led the Lakers with 27 points and guard Lucius Allen added 26.

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# Pasadena toppled, 53-45 Jackrabbits win San Dimas

By KEN PIVERNETZ  
Staff Writer

Poly High's hold on the top rung of the CIF basketball ladder still seems secure.

The Jackrabbits, getting big games from their big men—6-8 Manuel Johnson and 6-8 Dino Gregory—turned back previously undefeated Pasadena, 53-45, Friday night to win the San Dimas Tournament of Champions at LaVerne College.

Poly is now 7-1 and Pasadena 8-1 following the first of what could be three meetings over the next month.

All Tournament Team: Dino Gregory, Poly; Lance Marquetti, Verbum Del; Barry Brooks, Pasadena; Jack Tuz (Corona del Mar); Keith Hood (Pasadena); MVP—Manuel Johnson (Poly).

between the two teams many observers think are 1-2 in the CIF 4-A this season.

The schools are in the Glendale Tournament after Christmas and also have a Jan. 12 date in Long Beach.

The Jackrabbits, with Gregory scoring 17 points and pulling down 11 rebounds, and Johnson, with 14 points and 16 caroms, enjoyed a decided edge in both key statistical departments.

## Warren falls in Huntington Beach finals; Lakewood whips El Rancho

Junior Mike Camp scored eight points in the final 2:23 to give Estancia High a 68-60 win over Warren in the final of the 48th Huntington Beach Tournament-Friday.

Camp, who was tied with high-game scoring honors with 24, put Estancia ahead to stay, 57-56, with 2:23 remaining.

Warren held its only lead of the evening, 56-55, with 3:30 remaining on a jump shot by Mark Mulane.

Warren's Frank Watson

had returned the Bears into contention by sinking six second-half baskets over the Estancia zone.

The contest was won at the free throw line as Estancia sank 18-of-25 attempts while Warren hit six-of-nine charity tosses.

Ray Donnelly scored 24 points and Joe Brennan added 22 to carry Katella over host Huntington Beach, 85-72, in the third place contest. Chuck Greene added 19 for the winners.

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points and Bill Valoff contributed 16 as Los Amigos knocked off Newport in the consolation final, 60-54.

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Keith Harrington scored 21 points, Bill Norris 18 and Craig Dykema added 12 for Lakewood, which meets Los Altos tonight for the consolation title.

Dave Baker chose the most valuable player, scored 21 points to lead Los Alamitos past Santa Ana, 72-64, in the Santa Ana Tournament finals.

Tom Beckerle added 18 points for the winners. Wes Hairston scored 20 for the losers.

Mark Stewart scored all eight of his team's points

in two overtimes to lift El Segundo over Mayfair, 65-63, in the third-place game of the El Segundo Tournament.

Stewart scored 32 points, including two in the first overtime and six in the second OT.

El Segundo trailed by eight points entering the final period and began fouling Mayfair. The Monsoons missed five free throws in the final three minutes.

Tom Kuyper scored 21 points for Mayfair; Rick Difne added 17.

Muir outscored Paramount 10-1 to open the final period and went on to a 68-56 win the Paramount Tournament.

Darnell Marable, voted the most valuable player, scored 19 for the winners to offset a balanced Paramount attack. Ken Korver led the Pirates with 12 points.

Arcadia withstood a strong final quarter by Artesia to take the consolation championship with a 49-44 victory.

Kurt Herbst, who fouled out in the third period, led Bellflower with 10 points.

Mike Querry scored 21 and Rick VanKirk totaled 18 for Arcadia, which led by 17 late in the third period, then saw its advantage melt away behind a balanced Artesia attack.

The Pioneers outscored Arcadia, 34-25, in the last quarter. Bob Trombley finished with 15 points and Kyle Rafael (14), Bill Woolsey (12), Mark Martinez (11) and Eddie Tribble (11) also scored in double figures.

Downey received outstanding play from sophomore John Ritchie and Herb Harper to advance to the finals of the Troy Tournament with a 61-53 win over El Dorado.

Ritchie hit 11-of-17 shots for 22 points and Harper scored 18 points and grabbed 15 rebounds as the Vikings took an eight-point

## BANNING PLAYS FOR L.A. CITY GRID TITLE

Banning High makes its second successive appearance in the L.A. City finals this evening—and the Pilots should finally win the elusive football championship when they meet Cleveland in the Coliseum, 7:30.

Banning is averaging 39.8 points per start; yielding 9.7 on defense. Last year Banning fell to San Fernando, 20-8, in the finals. This year Banning smashed San Fernando, 29-0, in the quarterfinals.

The Pilots, following a last-minute 23-21 defeat to Loyola in their season-opener, have won 11 in a row.

The backfield of Freeman McNeil (1,134 yards, 7.4 avg.), Ronnie Settles (659 yards, 5.8 avg.)

and quarterback Joey Montijo (1,184 yards, 7.5 per cent) should prove difficult to contain.

Coach Chris Ferragamo also has depth. Ricky Price, who replaced the injured McNeil in a 56-34 win over Monroe last week, has gained 659 yards (5.8 avg.) while Joy Haywood, who picked up 130 yards on four carries against Monroe, has added 198 yards (18.0 avg.).

Tim Brown heads the Cleveland attack. He has gained 1,410 yards and scored 19 touchdowns. Dave Smith joins Brown in the backfield, gaining 489 yards.

Junior quarterback Darin Erickson has thrown for 1,153 yards while being intercepted only four times.

## Poly travels to Lynwood in CIF showdown; Saints host Wilson

An intriguing game matching the defending CIF 4-A and 3-A basketball champions takes place at Lynwood High tonight, 7:30, when the Knights host Poly.

The 4-A Jackrabbits, who beat Lynwood, 65-52, a year ago, have been competing in the San Dimas Tournament this week. Lynwood improved its record to 6-2 with a 79-57 win over El Monte Tuesday night.

ST. Anthony continues its series against the other Long Beach high schools tonight, hosting Wilson at 7:30.

The Saints are 4-2, having split two games with

Wrestlers vie at Jordan

Jordan High will host a 12-team wrestling tournament today beginning at 10 a.m.

Schools entered include the Panthers, Poly, Wilson, North Torrance, Torrance, Bolsa Grande, Pioneers, Knights of La Palma, El Rancho, Garden Grove, San Marino and Schurr.

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4-A  
Los Altos 27, Fontana 0.  
3-A  
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2-A  
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3-A  
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## Los Altos takes CIF crown, 27-0

Quarterback Randy Hertel hit 17-of-20 passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns to lead Los Altos High to a 27-0 win over Fontana in the CIF 4-A football finals Friday night at Anaheim Stadium.

Hertel completed touch-down passes of 10 yards to

Mike Bryant and 1 yard to Randy Risser, and Matt Aney rushed for scores of one and two yards as Los Altos ran up a 271-14 advantage in total offense before the largest 4-A playoff crowd in seven years—19,895.

Aney carried 17 times for 78 yards.

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## LOS ALAMITOS RACE RESULTS

CLEAR & FAST  
Also runs listed in order of finish.

**FIRST RACE**—350 yards: (Richards) \$18.80, \$11.40, \$6.00; Oh Ver Ran (Mitchell) \$6.80, \$3.40; Top Mooner (Treasure) \$3.20. Time—11.97. Also ran: Jolly Shadow, Hifatulun, Papa India, Dickey's Dancer, Hard Hairs, Duke's Niner, Jet Rae, \$2 EXACTA (7-4) PAID \$88.60.

**SECOND RACE**—440 yards: Another Appeal (Lipham) 10.00, \$8.00, \$4.00; Azure One (Myles) 7.20, 4.40; Hi Temp (Clerisse) 3.00. Time—22.10. Also ran: Dell's Shadow, Mr. Roan Man, Due It Now, Gogolok.

**THIRD RACE**—350 yards: Dat Rex Comet (Lipham) 10.20, 4.40, \$8.80; Sky Of Diamond (Clerisse) 4.60, \$3.60; Charmer Bar (Delomba) 5.20. Time—17.97. Also ran: Mr. Win Again, Barron Bid, Magnolia, Hornet, Rocket Tink, Dandy Star, Fearless Frank, Orville Marion.

**FOURTH RACE**—350 yards: Le Fleur (Nicodemus) 13.20, 35.20, 8.00; Moore Bid (Lipham) 10.40, \$5.80; Lovely Louise (Treasure) 5.80. Time—17.68. Also ran: Hippie Hooray, Ima Tiny, Easy Sparkie, Kingdom By The Sea, Repeat Rocket, Gotta Wake Up.

**FIFTH RACE**—350 yards: Sir Rambler (Watson) 5.20, \$3.40, \$2.60; Whatsumever (Adair) 4.80, \$3.80; Abovepar (Cardoza) 5.20. Time—17.79. Also ran: Game Plan, Tuxedo Junction, The Candidate, Vagabond, John, Freethrow, Mr. Bo Charge.

**SIXTH RACE**—350 yards: Vintage (Ward) 4.20, 2.80; Sweet Pooh (Hart) 1.80, 3.40; Too Nice (Brooks) 8.60. Time—17.86. Also ran: Trickle Town, Sea Hemp, Princess Boogie, Lookathower, Mangus Bars.

\$2 EXACTA (7-9) PAID \$48.00.

**SEVENTH RACE**—350 yards: Takeme Freely (Lipham) 3.00, 2.80, 2.10; Johnny Apollo (Richards) 7.80, 3.60; Mangat (Watson) 2.80. Time—17.86. Also ran: Truly's Easter, Christies Sting, Win For Me Oldie, Vida Te, Cracking Rose, Vikingo.

**EIGHTH RACE**—350 yards: Comingforth (Cox) 4.40, 3.20, 2.40; Humbolt (Hart) 5.00, 2.80; Think Money (Myles) 3.20. Time—17.82. Also ran: Dat Bore, Fighter, Kustom Maid, Sarko, Bubble Gummer, Miss Razzure, Spring Eternal.

\$5 EXACTA (5-7) PAID \$57.00.

**NINTH RACE**—400 yards: Eagle Dancer (Clerisse) 4.20, 2.80, 2.40; Staroan (Ward) 3.80, 2.60; Calm Comet (Richards) 6.00. Time—20.47. Also ran: Biscuits 'N Honey, Lucky Miek, Butch Deck, Salty Sultan, Straw Parr II, Custom Tailored, Almost Persuaded.

\$5 EXACTA (4-5) PAID \$40.00.

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## Le Fleur logs fastest time at Alamitos

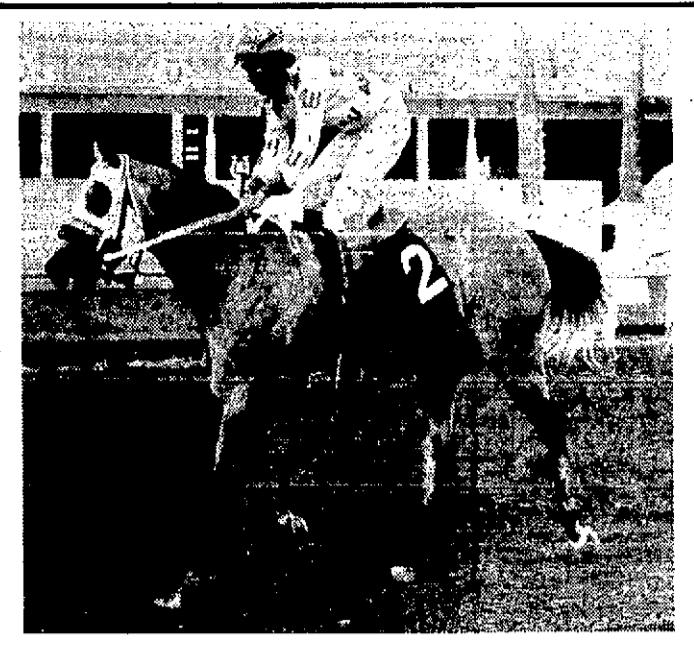
Le Fleur, a daughter of Azur Te, stunned 6,041 fans at Los Alamitos Race Course Friday afternoon when she raced to an impressive victory in the first division of the Golden State Futurity Trials and unofficially came away with the fastest qualifying time to the Christmas night cardholder than will carry her \$185,000 purse.

A list of official qualifiers to the 350-yard sprint will be released this morning by racing secretary Donald Smith following examination of the exact times from photo finish pictures.

Le Fleur, ridden by Jerry Nicodemus, the only man to win two All-American Futurity crowns, won the afternoon's fourth race, covering the 350 yards in a blistering 17.68 seconds. The time was 11/100ths of a second faster than any other entry.

Sent off as a 68-1 longshot, Le Fleur rewarded her few backers with a return of \$139.20, \$35.20 and \$8.

Terry Lipham rode three winners Friday, increasing his meeting total to 10, one behind leader Danny Cardoza.



MITO WISE DANCER...Best of champions?

## Perfect spot for Mito to start a streak

Mito Wise Dancer had an impressive winning streak broken the other day at Los Alamitos Race Course, but the big gray colt has a good spot to start another one Sunday at the Orange County track.

The 3-year-old son of Mito Paint will be facing one of the toughest challenges of his young life when he takes on the classy mare, She's Precious, and a host of others in the \$75,000 Champion of Champions.

Before last week's Cypress Handicap, when upstart Native Creek outran him, Mito Wise Dancer had everything going pretty much his way in the quarter horse world. He had won nine in a row and was unbeaten in three previous races on the Katella Avenue straightaway.

**STILL, WINNING** six of seven as a 3-year-old is a major achievement when you consider he's been running against the best of his age group in the country.

His victories included the El Primero Del Ano Derby and the All-American Derby, and his 1976 bankroll is more than \$250,000.

He did it the hard way. The gray colt took off five months, from January to June, to have knee surgery on both front legs.

"When he came back I couldn't tell the difference in the way he ran," trainer H.C. (Budda) Werner said. "You can't see it in his legs and you can't tell by the way he runs that he had the surgery at all."

Werner is aware of just how much competition his colt will be up against when he tries to close out his running career on a winning note Sunday.

The chief opposition is expected to come from She's Precious, who has the longest winning streak of

any horse in the race, six. The speedy Roma Charge mare will be bidding for national honors along with several others including Dash For Cash, Wanta Go and Heza Charger.

"It's a tough race," says Werner. "Any time you go against that many good horses you have your hands full."

Still, Werner seems to exude confidence about his colt's chances. He isn't bothered by the fact Mito Wise Dancer was outrun badly in the Cypress Handicap, a race that was supposed to be nothing more than a tuneup for him.

"We have no excuses about the race," Werner said. "We just got beat."

**OF COURSE**, Werner can look back to last year's Champion of Champions to find reason to be confident. Easy Date, the mare who went on to earn national championship honors by winning the 1975 Champions race, used the Cypress for a tuneup and was defeated by another mare named Native Express.

Despite last week's loss, Mito Wise Dancer has an impressive career record that shows 13 wins in 22 starts, and he's finished worse than second only five times. His lifetime bankroll is more than \$300,000—not a bad neighborhood, especially for a colt that has had surgery on both knees.

"He usually just runs as fast as he has to," Werner noted. "I think he can run off and hide if he wants to, but usually he just does what he has to do. I've only seen him pin his ears back and strain once."

Even in defeat to Native Creek, Mito Wise Dancer was coming on strong all the way and made up ground on every horse in the field but the winner.

## S'Anita riders injured

Two exercise riders, Eddie Truman and Joe French, suffered broken legs in a head-on collision during Friday morning workouts at Santa Anita.

Truman and French were travelling in opposite directions in the vicinity of the finish line when they collided.

The riders were rushed by ambulance to Arcadia Methodist Hospital where it was determined that Truman had suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and French had received contusions on the leg in addition to a broken right leg and wrist.

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Lucky Red Oakie, Lophin ... 5 119 2-1  
Native Oakie, Clerisse ... 1 119 4-1  
Dinen Mo, Wright ... 4 119 6-1  
Cute Punche, H ... 3 119 10-1  
Mucho Don, Morrison ... 1 119 8-1  
S'Woolly Gent, Hart ... 4 119 2-1  
Sally West, Wright ... 7 119 2-1  
Star Gazer, Matano ... 9 116 20-1  
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Savannah Bar, Adair ... 1 123 5-2  
Big Badger Bar, Dyer ... 3 123 7-2  
American Gent, Hart ... 4 121 4-1  
Go Deer Go, Vaughn ... 9 119 6-1  
SAVANNAH LARK—Finally gets a good post. BIG BADGER BAR: Recent no indication.  
LONGSHOT—GO DEER GO.

EIGHTH RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds and up, Purse \$2,000. Claiming price \$4,000.

Drivin' Man, Adair ... 4 119 2-1  
Valley Beau, Hart ... 9 119 2-1  
Hornet, Delomba ... 8 119 3-2  
Whisper Five, Hart ... 2 119 9-2  
Rhythm Duster, Bvers ... 3 122 5-1  
Pat Apollo Jay, Knight ... 3 119 8-1  
George Jet, Myles ... 6 119 6-1  
Morgan Go, Charger, Vaughn S ... 122 15-1

Duper Lo Mismo, Nodamus ... 7 122 10-1  
DRIVIN' MAN: Deserves another chance. VALLEY BEAU: Always there or thereabout. TOWN DECON: Last was sharp effort.  
LONGSHOT—PAS APOLLO JAY.

NINTH RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds and up, Purse \$4,000. Claiming price \$12,500.

Rail On Man, Cardoza ... 3 122 3-1  
Call Me Buddy, Nodamus ... 5 122 2-1  
Grandeur's Tia, Dyer ... 2 119 7-2  
Moon Flyer, Rough ... 6 119 9-2  
Duffy Spears, Clerisse ... 4 119 5-1  
Master George, Bvers ... 1 121 12-1  
RACE ON MAN: Soul is mild up. CALL ME BUDDY: Good or consistency. GRANDEUR'S TIA: Helps make it a tough race.  
LONGSHOT—MASTER GEORGE.

THIRD RACE—440 yards, 3-year-olds, Purse \$1,000. All-in.

Loft 7' Du, Rough ... 4 119 5-2  
Tish Me Again, Ward ... 6 119 2-1  
Doc's Express, Wright ... 1 119 4-1  
Miss Tiny Rockette, Hart ... 7 119 5-1  
Mr. Tiny Adair ... 3 119 10-1  
Duke B Starr, Delomba ... 4 122 20-1  
Wind Up, Hart ... 6 119 20-1  
HAVA GOOD DAY: Looks like the spot. CHAINED ROCKET: May prefer shorter. BIG CANYON: Recent below par.  
LONGSHOT—VICTORY CHANT.

FOURTH RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds and up, Purse \$1,200. All-in.

Holiday Day, Lipham ... 3 119 4-5  
Hornet, Delomba ... 2 119 6-1  
Big Canyon, Knight ... 2 119 6-2  
Big Pistol, Call ... 1 119 7-2  
Victory Chant, Noguer ... 5 119 8-1  
Razzin, Hart ... 7 122 8-1  
The Other One, Adair ... 3 119 10-1  
Duke B Starr, Delomba ... 4 122 20-1  
Wind Up, Hart ... 6 119 20-1  
HAVA GOOD DAY: Looks like the spot. CHAINED ROCKET: May prefer shorter. BIG CANYON: Recent below par.  
LONGSHOT—VICTORY CHANT.

FIFTH RACE—440 yards, 3-year-olds, Purse \$5,000. All-in.

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Wind Up, Hart ... 6 119 20-1  
HAVA GOOD DAY: Looks like the spot. CHAINED ROCKET: May prefer shorter. BIG CANYON: Recent below par.  
LONGSHOT—VICTORY CHANT.

SIXTH RACE—350 yards, 3-year-olds and up, Purse \$2,100. Claiming price \$3,000.

Casabino, Delomba ... 3 119 5-1  
Hiva Derk, Clerisse ... 2 122 6-1  
Miss Double Sassy, Fy ... 9 119 8-1  
Miss Moon Scotch, Mysn ... 10 119 6-1  
Rough Minnie, Ward ... 4 119 6-1  
Go Miss James, Watson ... 2 119 12-1  
Bachelor Sis, Call ... 8 119 10-1  
Funny Fealin, Myles ... 6 119 5-1  
Bachelor Sis, Call ... 122 25-1  
CABINNA: Tab in a scramble.  
VANDI DECK: Usually close, seldom wins. VANDI'S JET: May be pitched a little high.  
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# Colts counting on circumstance

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Colts hope circumstances repeat themselves when they take on the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

The Colts host the Steelers, who won their last nine games of the regular season to take the American Conference Central Division championship.

Last year, it was Baltimore which had a nine-game winning streak going into the first-round playoff game in Pittsburgh. The Steelers won, 28-10, and went on to a second consecutive Super Bowl.

"We had to run a four-minute mile to get in, and it was tough to keep it up," said Baltimore coach Ted Marchibroda of last year's stretch drive.

The same thing could happen to the Steelers this time around, but Marchibroda feels Pittsburgh is "a much stronger club than we were last year."

At the same time, Marchibroda believes the Colts are also vastly improved, a feeling shared by his players.

"We're more experienced, more poised, have a lot more character this year than last year," said defensive tackle Joe Ebrmann, the leader of the defensive front four dubbed the "Sack Pack."

Lydell Mitchell, who set a club record with 1,200 yards rushing this season, said

the Colts "are going in this year convinced we can win the Super Bowl."

The Steelers are rated four-point favorites in the game to be played before a sellout crowd of 60,020 at Memorial Stadium and a national television audience. The weather outlook calls for temperatures around 50 with little chance of rain.

Baltimore sports the NFL's top offense, led by quarterback Bert Jones, Mitchell and wide receiver Roger Carr, but it will face the league's best defense in Pittsburgh.

In winning their last nine games, the Steelers have allowed just 28 points, a statistic Mitchell described as "frightening."

## JACKSON—

(Continued from Page C-1)

### FACTS TO FRET ABOUT:

• Since 1973, the home team has won every opening-round playoff game except one (Dallas at Minnesota last year).

• Since 1973, including both divisional and conference playoffs, the home team has the edge, 44-41.

• The Rams are 0-6 in playoff games on the road.

DALLAS coach Tom Landry warns about underestimating the Cowboys' offense, which has been struggling the last half of the season.

"We were concerned about the defense early this season," he says, "but that got straightened out. I think our offense has the same capability. We've

heavier than ever. I think the Bicentennial year has had something to do with it, strange as it may sound. Roger, you know, is a patriotic figure—the Navy, Vietnam. Probably 80 per cent of his letters are from kids."

At first, Staubach tried to answer all the mail himself. Now he can't even autograph the pictures.

"We may be sending out 5,000 a season," Roz says. "We finally had to start using the stamped signature."

Exceptions are kids with problems, to whom Staubach sends a personal note.

"There are some senior

### FOOTBALL ODDS

#### NFL PLAYOFFS

O-1000: Player New England  
Munster-2000: Washington  
Dallas-25 over Rams

Pittsburgh-1000: Baltimore

COLLEGE BOWLS

TANGERINE BOWL  
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Oklahoma State 6 over Brigham  
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LIBERTY BOWL, DEC. 29  
VCLA-1000: Alabama

FIESTA BOWL, DEC. 25  
Dallas 10 over Wyoming

GATOR BOWL, DEC. 27  
Notre Dame 10 over Penn St

PEACH BOWL, DEC. 31  
Kentucky 5 over No. Carolina

WVU-BLUEBONNET BOWL, DEC. 31  
Nebraska 2 over Texas Tech

ROSE BOWL, JAN. 1  
Michigan 6 over USC

SUGAR BOWL, JAN. 1  
Pittsburgh 2 over Georgia

COTTON BOWL, JAN. 1  
Maryland, Houston even

ORANGE BOWL, JAN. 1  
Ohio State 6 over Colorado

SUN BOWL, JAN. 2  
Texas A&M 6 over Florida

GEORGE—

(Continued from Page C-1)

Tarkenton has brought a new offensive concept to pro football this season, the pass which is designed to be a run. He has majored in the six-yard pass to Chuck Foreman, his halfback, a low risk pass that puts huge burdens on outside linebackers and cornerbacks. Tarkenton had a streak of 155 pass attempts without one being intercepted and his interception percentage, 8 in 412 attempts, is the lowest in the league.

The first element to watch for will be the play of Chris Hamburger and Brad Dusek, the outside linebackers, against Foreman with support from the cornerbacks, Pat Fischer and Joe Lavender.

Will Allen dare to try to double team Foreman wherever he goes? Tarkenton would hope so. Then the other running back, Brent McLanahan, would become important. And so would the wide receivers, Sammie White and Ahmad Rashad, going 12 to 14 yards deep to try to get between the Foreman-conscious Fischer and Lavender on each side and the wise seasoned safetyman, Jake Scott and Ken Houston.

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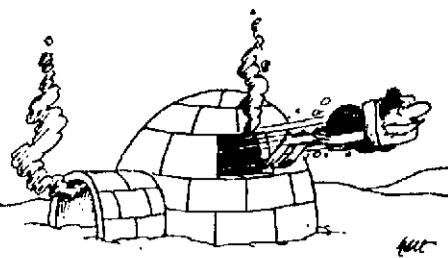
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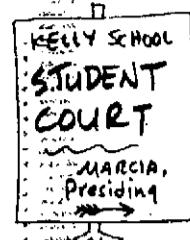
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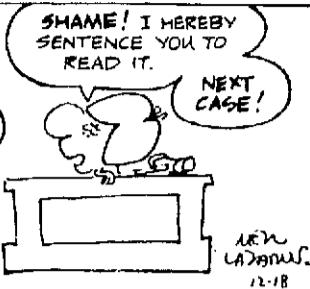
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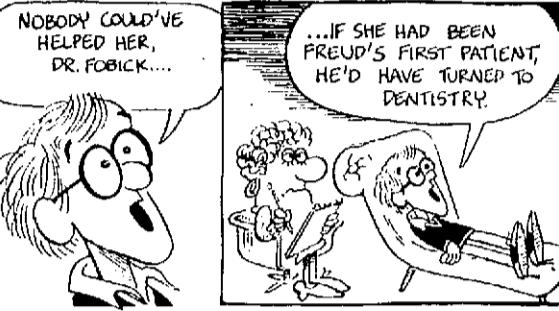
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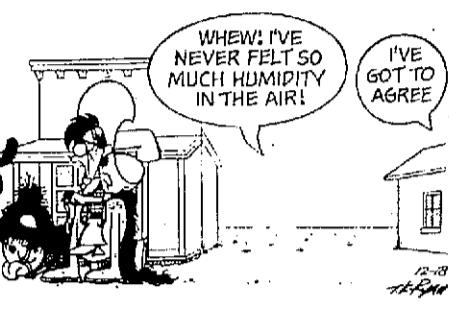
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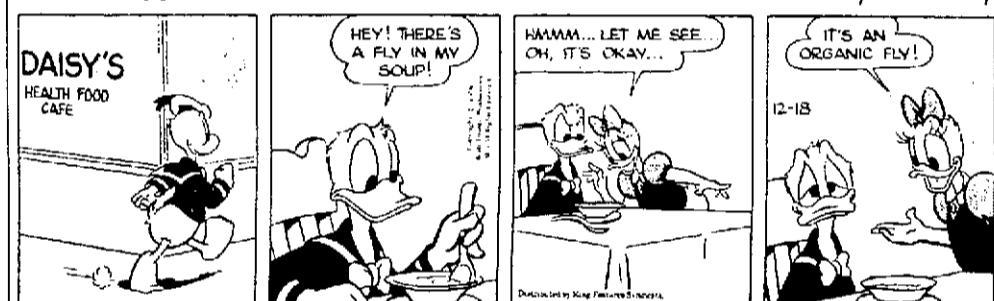
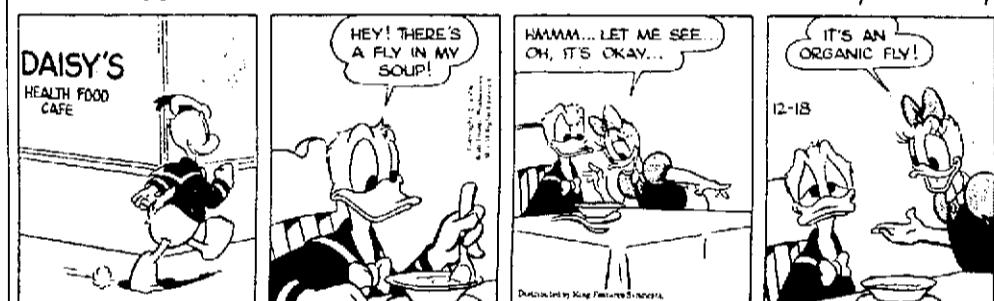


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DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



STEVE ROPER

By Saunders &amp; Overgard



By Dick Brooks



JACKSON TWINS

By Bob Montana



TOP VIEWING  
TODAY

SOUTH GATE CHRISTMAS PARADE, 9:30 a.m. Ch. 13. Two-hour show was taped Dec. 12.

PRO FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS, 10 a.m., Ch. 2. The Washington Redskins take on the Minnesota Vikings at Minneapolis.

PRO FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS, 1 p.m., Ch. 4. The New England Patriots play the Oakland Raiders at Oakland.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME WITH THE KING FAMILY, 5 p.m., Ch. 5. Three generations of the musical King family take part in 60-minute special.

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS, 8 p.m., Ch. 2. Repeat of cartoon special.

STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS SNOW, 8 p.m., Ch. 4. Repeat of cartoon musical special.

LAKERS BASKETBALL, 8 p.m., Ch. 5. The Lakers play the Trail Blazers at Portland.

BOSTON POPS IN CARNEGIE HALL, 8 p.m., Ch. 11. Lena Horne is guest star in special.

TANGERINE BOWL, 8 p.m., Ch. 13. Oklahoma State faces Brigham Young in game taped earlier today.

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS, 8:30 p.m., Ch. 2. Repeat of cartoon special.

MOVIE: "Name," 8:30 p.m., Ch. 4. Lucille Ball stars with Robert Preston and Beatrice Arthur in 1974 musical.

CAROL BURNETT SHOW, 10 p.m., Ch. 2. Dick Van Dyke is guest star.

UCLA BASKETBALL, 11 p.m., Ch. 5. The Bruins play Tulsa in game taped earlier tonight at Pauley Pavilion.

USC BASKETBALL, 11 p.m., Ch. 13. Final round game in Sun Carnival Tournament, taped earlier today.

## TELEVISION LOG

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## ★ PAID ADVERTISEMENT

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6:00 A.M.

2 Sunrise Semester

9 Community Feedback

6:15

13 Daybreak

6:25

5 News Update

6:30

2 Camera Three

4 That's Cat

5 Movie: "Looking For

Trouble" Spencer

Tracy, Constance

Cummings (Romance

33)

9 Meet the Mayors

11 Let's Rap

13 The Morning Show

7:00 A.M.

2 Sylvester &amp; Tweety

4 Woody Woodpecker

7 Tom &amp; Jerry/Mumbly

Show

9 Youth &amp; the Issues

11 Unit Five

13 Sam Yorky Show

28 Yoga for Health

40 The Word

7:30

2 Club Club

4 Pink Panther

7 Jabberjaw

9 Hot Fudge Show

11 Elementary News

28 Mister Rogers

40 Love Special

8:00 A.M.

2 Bugs Bunny

5 Pacemakers

7 Scooby Doo

9 Movie: "We Dive at

Dawn" Eric Portman,

John Mills (42)

11 Movie: "Thunderhead,

Son of Flicka" Roddy

McDowell, Preston

Foster (45)

13 Romper Room

28 Sesame Street

8:30

5 Faith for Today

13 Romper Room

40 Captain Andy

9:00 A.M.

2 Tarzan

4 Speed Buggy

5 Friends of Man

13 Woman: Real to Reel

28 Once Upon a Classic

"Heidi"

34 Insight

40 One Way Game

9:30

2 NFL Football Playoff.

Pre-Game

4 Monster Squad

5 "The Rifleman"

7 Krofft Supershow

11 Movie: "Higher and

Higher" Michele

Morgan, Frank Sinatra

13 South Gate Christmas

Lane Parade

28 Zoom

34 Al Dia

40 Backyard

10:00 A.M.

2 NFL Playoff.

Washington Redskins at

Minnesota Vikings

4 Space Ghost

5 Movie: "Stop Train

349" Jose Ferrer, Sean

Flynn (64)

9 "Wanted: Dead or Alive

28 Infinity Factory

34 Film: "Angeles en la

Calle"

40 Kids! Praise the Lord

10:30

4 Big John/Little John

11 Mission: Impossible

Nobody in Essex watches TV,  
even with a set in most homes

By MIKE GOODKIND

ESSEX (AP) — Nobody in Essex watches television. Nobody can. It's one of the few communities left in America that can't receive TV signals.

They can't penetrate the mountainous Mojave Desert to the antennas a few folks in Essex have put up in hopes of someday watching a football game or movie.

Some of the 17 ranchers and park rangers who live in the nearby hills can pull in stations broadcasting from Phoenix, Ariz., 270 miles to the southeast. But the 50 folks clustered around the post office, gas station and elementary school here get nothing. Even the closest stations — in Las Vegas, 110 miles away — are blocked by hills.

The Denver Research Institute says that one million U.S. households receive inadequate service

on only one channel. Essex, with no service at all, is lumped into that figure along with isolated communities without TV in several other states.

HO DO the desert dwellers of Essex, one of the larger communities with no television, feel about their situation?

"It's really boring here," says 13-year-old Toni Smith, who rides a bus 80 miles roundtrip daily to attend junior high school in Needles, which is the nearest community with a doctor and supermarket.

"Television is an excuse for not doing something about loneliness," says Phil Acosta, 19, a highway maintenance worker.

"Without TV I go out and make friends."

IRONICALLY, perhaps, just about everyone in this little California town owns a TV set. Most moved here in recent years and

and whose husband, Al, is the school teacher. "Everyone knows everyone. Kids are forced to talk with their parents. You just can't sit in front of the TV and stare."

Many of the older people spend free time roaming the brush country in four-wheel-drive jeeps, a substitute for TV entertainment. The kids, instead of basing their games on television programs play at truck driver, a reflection of the traffic on the interstate highway that passes six miles away. "They pretend the trucks have CB radios," says Dennis Smith, 11. "They might say, 'I'm stranded up on the grade,' come up and help me."

"Most people here just sort of scratch out a living," says Walt Smith, who runs a service station. "They're here because they like living in the desert, not because they want to be rich."

The sign which once flanked U.S. 66 reads, "Essex, Pop. 100." The sign is still there, but most of the people and Highway 66 aren't.

Interstate 40, completed in April 1973, bypasses Essex by six miles.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30 Davey and Goliath                                                                           | 11:00 P.M.                                                               | 12:30                                                                                                          |
| 40 Demos Gloria a Dios                                                                         | 2 News, Dum, Kidds                                                       | 13 Movie: "Knaves of the Avenger"                                                                              |
| 50 California Issues                                                                           | 5 UCLA Basketball.                                                       | 40 Behind the Scenes                                                                                           |
| 4:00 P.M.                                                                                      | Tulsa at UCLA                                                            | 1:00 A.M.                                                                                                      |
| 2 Steps to Learning                                                                            | 7 News, Bob Banfield                                                     | 5 Movie: "Manfish"                                                                                             |
| 4 Saturday                                                                                     | 9 Movie: "Blood and Lace" Gloria Grahame, Milton Selzer (71)             | 9 "Thriller", Boris Karloff; "Unfinished Business" (2:00); "The Sun Never Sets" (4:00)                         |
| 7 Ara's Sports World, Bill Koch, Olympic medal winner in cross country Nordic skiing.          | 11 Movie: "Test Pilot" Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy (38)        | 11 Movies: "Knock on Any Door"; "Before I Hang" (3:00); "The Incredible Petrified World" (4:30)                |
| 22 Black Perspective on the News                                                               | 13 USC Basketball. USC vs. Univ. of Texas or Baylor                      | 1:15                                                                                                           |
| 30 Treehouse Club                                                                              | 34 Noticerio                                                             | 4 Don Kirshner's Rock Concert. Guests: Wild Cherry, Al Wilson, Ed Bluesone, Muleder                            |
| 50 Man and Environment                                                                         | 40 Love Special                                                          | 11:30                                                                                                          |
| 52 Voice of Agriculture                                                                        | 4 News, Tritia Toyota                                                    | 2 Fabulous 52! "The Challengers" Darren McGavin, Anne Baxter, Farley Granger (68)                              |
| 4:30                                                                                           | 7 News, John Drury                                                       | 2 Movies: "The Emissary"; "Sabre Jet" (3:05)                                                                   |
| 2 Newsmakers                                                                                   | 11:45                                                                    | 7 Movie: "The Magus" Anthony Quinn, Michael Caine, Candice Bergen (68)                                         |
| 7 Sports Challenge                                                                             | 4 Saturday Night. Madeline Kahn, guest host. Guest: Carly Simon (R)      | 34 Cine: "El Rife Impeable"                                                                                    |
| 11 Movie: "Test Pilot" Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy (38)                              | 50 Nova                                                                  | 9:00 P.M.                                                                                                      |
| 28 Getting On                                                                                  | 52 Fairy Tales of Japan                                                  | 40 Barry McGuire                                                                                               |
| 30 Wally's Workshop                                                                            | 500                                                                      | 2 Dr. Seuss How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Dr. Seuss re-emerges and tries his hand at his annual larceny.     |
| 52 Corona Now                                                                                  | 500 P.M.                                                                 | 4 Movie: "Operation Amsterdam" Peter Finch, Eva Bartok (68)                                                    |
| 5:00 P.M.                                                                                      | 22 Owarai on Stage                                                       | 13 Movie: "Operation Amsterdam" Peter Finch, Eva Bartok (68)                                                   |
| 2 It Takes All Kinds                                                                           | 28 The Way It Was "1954 World Series" N.Y. Giants vs. Cleveland Indians" | 1:00 A.M.                                                                                                      |
| 4 Animal World                                                                                 | 30 Look and Live                                                         | 5 Movie: "The Emissary"; "Sabre Jet" (3:05)                                                                    |
| 5 Special: "At Home for Christmas with the singing King Family"                                | 40 Let Go-Let God                                                        | 2:45                                                                                                           |
| 7 Wide World of Sports. Billy Smart Christmas Circus from London; Ontario "500" Stock Car Race | 50 Nova                                                                  | 4 NewsCenter 4                                                                                                 |
| 9 Movie: "Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Town" Perry Kilbride                                          | 52 Fairy Tales of Japan                                                  | 11:45                                                                                                          |
| 11 "Alfred Hitchcock                                                                           | 500                                                                      | 20 Boston Pops in Hollywood. Charlton Heston hosts. Guests: Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd (R) |
| 13 "Superman                                                                                   | 500                                                                      | 30 Voice of Calvary Dwight Thompson                                                                            |
| 34 El Show de Ednita Nazario                                                                   | 52 Tasty Dishes                                                          | 502                                                                                                            |
| 12:30                                                                                          | 22 Greetings to East, West                                               | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 4 Grandstand                                                                                   | 52 Japanese News                                                         | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 7 Movie: "Story of David" Jeff Chandler, Basil Sidney                                          | 9:00 P.M.                                                                | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 11 L.A. Paterns                                                                                | 22 Cine Universal                                                        | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 13 Formby's Workshop                                                                           | 28 Once Upon a Classic.                                                  | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 40 Praise the Lord                                                                             | 34 Mejor de Los Polivoces                                                | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
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| 4 On Campus                                                                                    | 50 Boston Pops in Hollywood                                              | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 5 Get Down                                                                                     | 52 Little Rascals                                                        | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 9 East Side Kids                                                                               | 6:30                                                                     | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 11 "Alfred Hitchcock                                                                           | 2 News, Dan Rather                                                       | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 13 "Superman                                                                                   | 4 News Conference.                                                       | 22 Greetings to East, West                                                                                     |
| 34 El Show de Ednita Nazario                                                                   | Guest: John Van de Kamp. Subject: Capital punishment                     | 22                                                                                                             |

# Cal. to let Omni-Rex' Medi-Cal pact expire

SACRAMENTO (AP) — contract with Omni-Rex Health Care Inc. of Hawthorne to provide welfare medical care for 10,000

persons will not be renewed when it expires Dec. 31, state health officials said Friday.

At least in part, the

decision was based on allegations in a civil suit charging Omni-Rex, some of its chief officers and related entities with corporate fraud.

The suit, filed this week in Los Angeles by the State Department of Corporations, does not deal with quality of care provided by the prepaid health plan, and neither did the letter Friday to one of the firm's top officers, Dr. Edward Dickstein.

The defendants have denied the suit's allegations and said they will be answered in court.

Under the prepaid program, health plans receive fixed payments to provide health care for Medi-Cal patients. Omni-Rex receives about \$350,000 a month in state and federal funds for that service.

Bruce Yarwood, deputy director of the Department of Health in charge of prepaid health plans, wrote Dickstein that notices are being sent to Omni-Rex clients telling them their medical expenses would be paid for on a per-case basis.

Medi-Cal is a health care program for persons on welfare or for working persons whose income is below a certain level.

Yarwood said Omni-Rex has until Monday to file a response to the department, but that he didn't believe it would be able to correct problems before the pact expires Dec. 31.

Yarwood said the state's civil suit was "based on persuasive evidence of wrongdoing activity. The state, in prudently handling its affairs, cannot enter into new contracts with entities it strongly believes are engaged in wrongful activities."

The suit alleges that three top Omni-Rex officers profited by about \$2.4 million from corporate transactions that defrauded shareholders.

## No violations found in lease of Navy yard

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)

— No evidence of possible federal criminal violations was uncovered in an investigation of the Navy's leasing of Hunter's Point naval shipyard to a San Francisco firm, the U.S. attorney's office said Friday.

U.S. Atty. James L.

Browning said the probe

centered on whether Harold Turnbull, a former government employee now working for the lessor, Triple A Inc., had engaged in employment negotiations with the firm before leaving the Navy, in possible violation of federal law.

Turnbull was formerly chief engineer for the Navy at Hunter's Point and served as a technical advisor to Navy personnel who awarded the lease to

Triple A over the City of

Guns stolen

Guns valued at \$1,125

were taken from the

apartment of Robert Sawyer, 1328 E. Second St., by

burglars who forced the

front door to enter, Long

Beach police said.



**FIREMEN BATTLE \$400,000**, San Francisco blaze early Friday that destroyed a U.S. Customs warehouse which also contained at least 10 other businesses. Cause of the five-alarm fire was under investigation.

—AP Wirephoto

## Firemen escape as floor falls

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)

— About 30 firemen fled to safety shortly before a floor collapsed in a burning industrial building near downtown San Francisco Friday afternoon.

The fire burning in the basement weakened the supports and the floor collapsed about 15 minutes after the evacuation, Fire Chief Andrew Caspar said. He estimated the damage at \$150,000.

Firemen, protected by gas masks, were only permitted inside the building for half an hour at a time due to dense clouds of sulphur dioxide fumes released by burning cleaning solution, Caspar said.

Two persons were treated for apparent minor injuries from the four-alarm blaze in the three-story building at Mission and Eighth streets.

CASPAR'S driver, Fireman Robert West, was treated for smoke inhalation sustained while he fought the fire from atop a ladder. Mark Meady, an employee in the building, received minor abrasions.

Caspar said the rest of the building's occupants escaped unhurt.

There was no immediate word on the cause or extent of damage.

It was the second multiple-alarm blaze Friday. No injuries were reported in a predawn, five-alarm fire in a wooden warehouse near China Basin where foreign goods that had not cleared customs were stored.

Firemen estimated

\$400,000 damage to the

warehouse. The cause was

under investigation.

The court said such ordinances are valid only

## Brown hits state's 'unpredictable' system of justice

SACRAMENTO (AP) —

Gov. Brown said Friday that California's criminal justice system is "creaky and cumbersome" and needs reform.

The Democratic governor answered reporters' questions after a three-hour private meeting with representatives of law enforcement groups representing county sheriffs and city police chiefs.

The consensus was there are too many continuations, too many judges modifying sentences, too much slack in the system. It's just slow and creaky and cumbersome and unpredictable," Brown said.

"After the apprehension of a suspect there's too much delay in coming to

court and meting out the sentence."

He said no specific legislative or administrative proposals were drafted at the meeting. Instead, Brown said, he wants another meeting bringing judges, district attorneys and public defenders into the discussion.

Brown, a death-penalty foe in the past, was also questioned again about whether he will sign a capital punishment bill if one is passed by the Legislature. He again refused to give a definitive answer, but this time he sounded as if he is leaning toward a veto.

"The death penalty just doesn't work the way proponents think it does" to deter crime, Brown said.

if they are reasonably related to the welfare of the area affected by the ordinance.

The court indicated that if an ordinance strongly influences the metropolitan area's housing supply, it would determine if the law was constitutional by considering the ordinance's impact on the regional welfare.

Since the case had not yet been tried, the court said it had no evidence on the probable impact on Livermore or the surrounding area. Hence the ordinance could not be found unconstitutional on its face.

The court reversed an Alameda County Superior Court injunction barring enforcement of the ordinance and sent the case back for trial.

The action had been brought by Associated Home Builders of the Greater East Bay and others claiming the ordinance was invalid and an initiative cannot be used to control zoning. The lower court held it invalid because it was not preceded by announced hearings before the city's planning commission and council in accordance with state zoning laws.

A general law city is governed by state statutes while a charter city is ruled by an individual body of laws approved by its voters.

## L.A. seeks to trade pipeline use for gas

The Los Angeles City Council indicated Friday that it would seek assurances from Standard Oil of Ohio of a supply of natural gas for Southern California in return for the company's use of an abandoned natural gas pipeline to ship oil to Texas.

Sohio plans to construct a \$5-million tanker terminal in the Port of Long Beach to receive oil from Alaska. As much as 500,000 barrels a day would be shipped from the terminal to Midland, Tex., partially through an El Paso Natural Gas Co. pipeline built to transport gas from Texas to Southern California.

**SOHIO HAS SAID** that there would be no natural gas available for shipment through this line to Southern California in the years ahead.

The Los Angeles council instructed the city attorney to pursue a tradeoff, in which Sohio would provide additional gas to Southern California in return for the use of the pipelines.

In addition, the city attorney may suggest that Sohio bear the cost of building new gas pipelines should they become necessary.

Sohio does not need approval from Los Angeles for the ship terminal in Long Beach, although the company had once considered putting the terminal in the Port of Los Angeles.

The city attorney was instructed Friday to present the Los Angeles Council's desires to the State Public Utilities Commission, which along with the Port of Long Beach has held a series of environmental impact hearings on the project.

## Allende's sister tells of political prisoners

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)

— More than 7,000 political prisoners still languish in Chilean prison camps, Laura Allende, sister of the late President of Chile, Salvadore Allende, said Friday.

The Chilean military junta is trying to give a different image of what it really is," Miss Allende said during a visit here.

"I want the American people to understand that the situation has not changed—that repression is a way of life in Chile," she said. Miss Allende spent six months in a prison camp in 1975.

Allende reportedly committed suicide Sept. 12, 1973, during the military takeover which toppled his elected government.

## TIDES AND TEMPERATURES

Long Beach: Late night and early low clouds with mostly sunny days. Highs Sunday, 75. Mountain Areas: Low clouds and local fog along lower coastal slopes early today. Fair this afternoon and Sunday but low clouds lower coastal slopes about Sunday night. Little cooler with highs both days 45 to 55. Overcast today to 25 miles this afternoon and Sunday. Deserts: Fair through Sunday but mostly cloudy. On to 25 miles this afternoon and Sunday. Upper Deserts: Overcast today to 45 to 48 lower deserts and mostly in 30s upper deserts. Offshore (Point Conception, Mexican Border): Light variable winds morning hours becoming westerly to 10 to 15 knots this afternoon. On to 2 foot swell with 2 to 3 foot afternoon wave. Considerable cloudiness tonight but partial clearing this afternoon.

SUN, MOON & TIDES

Today's Sunrise: 4:52 a.m. Sunset: 3:57 p.m. Moonrise: 4:16 p.m. Moonset: 2:54 a.m.

Sunday's Sunrise: 6:33 a.m. Sunset: 4:47 p.m. Moonrise: 5:13 p.m. Moonset: 3:50 a.m.

Today's Moon: Highs: 6.5 feet at 6:21 a.m. and 4:23 p.m. Lows: 1.9 feet at 12:46 a.m. and 1.4 feet at 3:17 p.m.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER REPORTS

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| Buffalo           | 35 | 29         | New York           | 71 | 33 |
| Chicago           | 53 | 33         | Oklahoma City      | 59 | 34 |
| Cleveland         | 59 | 30         | Phoenix            | 74 | 51 |
| Dallas            | 50 | 29         | Pittsburgh         | 34 | 28 |
| Detroit           | 45 | 30         | Portland, Maine    | 32 | 25 |
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| Fort Worth        | 68 | 40         | Reno               | 9  | —  |
| Helena            | 81 | 63         | Richmond, Virginia | 56 | 27 |
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# City's right upheld on wage tax

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Oakland's one per cent employee license fee tax — a tax on a person's gross wages or compensation earned in the city — is valid, the State Court of Appeal ruled Friday.

It reversed an Alameda County Superior Court ruling which held the tax invalid and permanently enjoined its enforcement.

The city and its treasurer, joined by other cities, had appealed the ruling in a suit brought by Beresford David Weekes and Felder J. Walker.

**THE ISSUES**, said the court, included whether the city under its charter and the state constitution had power to levy the tax, and if so, whether it has been abrogated by other provisions of the constitution or preempted by general laws.

The court said it found the ordinance imposes a tax on the privilege of engaging in or following any business, trade, occupation, or profession as an employee in Oakland, except for those working as domestics in private homes and those getting compensation of \$1,625 or less in any quarter, whether they are residents or nonresidents.

The tax is one per cent on the gross pay or compensation in excess of \$1,625 for each quarter, with credit for any other business license fee a taxpayer is responsible for.

**THE DECISION** said the tax has qualities of both an income tax and a privilege tax for revenue and added:

The court said that neither the constitutional income tax levy provisions nor state legislation preempt the right of a chartered city to levy such a tax.

The court said the tax doesn't unlawfully restrict the right of any nonresident to travel and work outside the city in which he resides, nor does it unlawfully tax government employees.

It said that mere reference to the tax as an employee license fee, compensation tax or income tax is not the determinative factor.

The ordinance provided that starting July 1, 1976 it "shall be unlawful" for any employee to work within the city without filing a required return and paying the "license fee" when due for the privilege of working.

It directed that the tax be deducted and withheld by employers, both public and private.

## Shield law invoked on news notes

**UKIAH (AP)** — California's newsman shield law was invoked Friday by a judge who dismissed a prosecutor's attempt to subpoena notes made by a reporter interviewing an accused murderer.

Superior Court Judge Arthur Broaddus threw out a subpoena sought by the district attorney for notes from San Francisco Examiner reporter John Todd.

In late November Todd interviewed Michael Standley, who was free on bond awaiting trial on murder charges in the shooting death of Michael Esslinger. A lengthy story based on the interview was published in the Dec. 5 Examiner.

Broaddus ruled Todd had violated no state law or court order. He also agreed with the Examiner's attorney, Deborah Schafer, that the state's shield law protected Todd from being required to surrender his notes to the district attorney.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Leonard LaCasse of Mendocino County argued during a 20-minute hearing that the prosecution wanted to see the notes to find out if they contained any information unknown to the district attorney.

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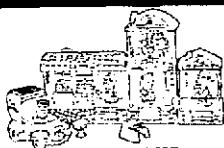


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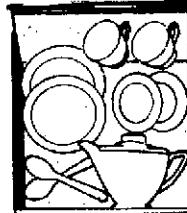
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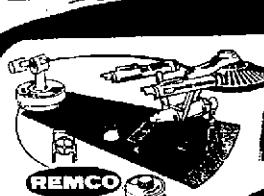
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BURGER MAKER  
FOR QUICK & EASY BURGERS

PAY  
LESS  
BEST  
BUY  
**12 99**  
Model  
MB-1

WARING  
NOVA II  
7-SPEED  
BLENDER  
WITH THE  
POWER  
PITCHER

**18 99**

Model BL-411

REMINGTON  
PRO DRYER

FOR FAST  
DRYING  
POWER  
**13 88**  
MODEL  
HP 2000



LADY REMINGTON  
SHAVER  
WITH TWO HEADS

**16 99**

MS-140



SALE GOOD TODAY THRU FRI., DEC 24

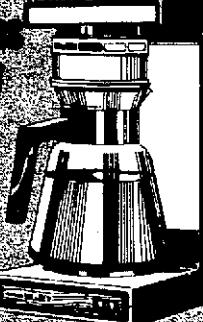


REMINGTON  
PRO DRYER

SHAG NOVA II  
BLENDER

COFFEE MAKER

10-CUP  
AUTOMATIC  
COFFEE  
MAKER  
**27 88**  
MODEL  
#5140



**7 77**  
N. 1911-16

INTERMATIC  
TIME-ALL  
24 HOUR  
TIMER

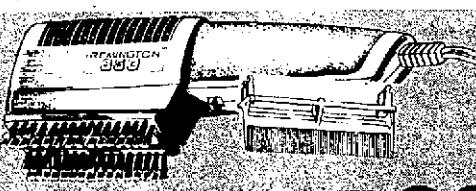


PAY LESS  
WILL BE OPEN  
TILL 7 P.M.  
FRIDAY, DEC. 24th



Master Charge  
YOUR BANKAMERICARD  
AND MASTER CHARGE CARDS  
WELCOME AT PAY LESS  
BANKAMERICARD

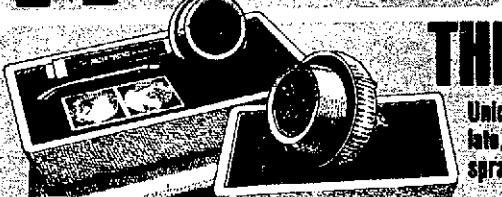
PAY LESS FOR PERSONAL CARE GIFTS



REMINGTON  
STYLING  
DRYER  
**14.88**  
Model  
650



ZAP THE ZITS!  
WITH  
MORELCO  
**11.88**  
completion  
plus  
Model  
CAP-3



**23.88**  
WALL  
MOUNT  
MODEL  
#SM-2  
THE SHOWER MASSAGE

Unique new showerhead delivers pulsating bursts to stimulate, soothe, massage your body. Adjustable for regular, spray, massage or combinations. by WATER PIK

HAND HELD  
AND  
STATIONARY  
MODEL  
#SM-3  
**14.88**



**23.88**  
MODEL  
ST-2  
Schick  
STYLING  
STICK  
Pay Less  
This Christmas

The Perfect Gift  
For Any Woman  
In Your Life

PAYLESS QUALITY PHOTOFINISHING

PAYLESS  
DEVELOPING

01 Kodacolor, GAF, Fuji  
or Photomat Film & Printed  
BORDERLESS SILK  
12 PRINTS  
From Popular  
110 and 126 Films  
20 PRINTS  
From 110, 126,  
and 35mm Film  
Any Print not acceptable....Your Money Back!

**2.27**  
**3.39**

20 EXP.

**1.27**

135-36 EXP.

**1.99**

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This Christmas

Slide and  
Movie  
Processing

Also Available  
KODAK  
PROCESSING  
ONLY  
20% OFF  
LIST PRICE

Kodachrome &  
Fuji, 20 Exp. 126 or 135 Super 8 Cartridge. Super 8 Sound  
Cartridge

20 EXP.

**1.27**

135-36 EXP.

**1.99**

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This Christmas

4-GAMES IN ONE  
FOR HOME TV  
EACH GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!

100 FILTERS....79¢

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ATARI  
SUPER  
PONG

**69.88**

EACH

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CAMERA DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Guaranteed  
by both  
Payless  
and  
Sunbeam

*Sunbeam*

ELECTRIC  
Cord or Cordless  
**SHAVEMASTER**  
SHAVER & GROOMER  
IN A HANDSOME GIFT CASE  
STAINLESS STEEL HEAD

PAY  
LESS  
GIFT  
IDEA  
**39.99**

Model 75-39  
Built with  
integrity  
back by service

LADY  
SUNBEAM  
TWIN HEAD  
ELECTRIC  
SHAVER

GUARANTEED FOR 3 YEARS  
PAY  
LESS  
BEST  
BUY  
**16.99**

No. 76-14

SALE EFFECTIVE NOW  
THRU FRIDAY, DEC. 24



**14.99**

HP-2127

**14.99**

LLOYD'S AM-FM  
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL  
CLOCK RADIO  
A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

MODEL  
J-222

**29.77**

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"No More Gritta"  
**NORELCO**  
RECHARGEABLE  
ROTARY RAZOR  
**39.99**



A GREAT CHRISTMAS IDEA...  
**ROCKWELL CALCULATORS**

MODEL CR

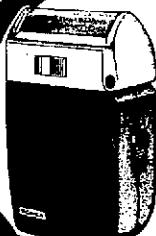
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REMINGTON  
RADIAL  
SHAVER

#RR-1  
**39.99**

Best Buy

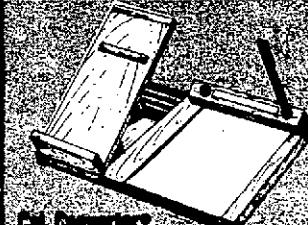


**SCHICK 400**  
**FLEXAMATIC**  
SHAVER  
**33.87**



**10.99**  
CALCULATOR  
WITH CASE  
PROGRAMMING  
HOT LINE 1-800-541-1000

**10.99**



**9.99**  
CALCULATOR  
STAND  
MODEL 1503

**10.99**  
GREAT GIFT FOR HIM  
**RONSON MEN'S**  
**SHAVER**

ELECTRIC & SELF CLEANING

Stainless  
Steel  
Blades  
#1000

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BY PAYLESS

**HITACHI**  
**MAGIC WAND**

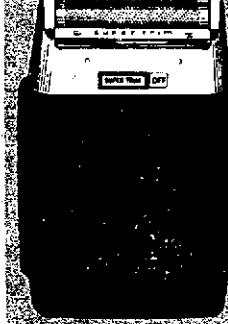
Soothes & Relaxes Muscles

TWO  
SPEED

**17.77**

#HV250

**RONSON**



**17.77**

SALE PRICES EFFECTIVE TODAY THRU FRI. DEC. 24

# PayLess This Christmas

100  
PC  
BAG

100  
WHITE

79c  
each

8 oz. BAG  
FOAM  
CUPS

19c  
each



399  
PACK OF 5



PAYLESS  
NAIL POLISH  
REMOVER  
44c

PAYLESS BRAND  
VITAMIN C  
100 mg CAPSULES

299  
each



PAYLESS BRAND  
SUPER B-C  
VITAMINS

189  
each



CONE  
KITCHEN  
TOWELS

99c  
PKG.

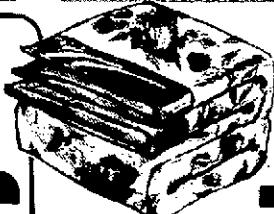


HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Kept in a stay fresh container

PRINGLES  
NEW FANGLED  
POTATO  
CHIPS  
TWIN  
PACK

69c  
PAY  
LESS



ASSORTED  
PRINTED  
BLANKETS

749  
each



Package  
of 2

Warm up the cold Christmas  
days with Hot Cocoa

NESTLES  
HOT  
COCOA  
MIX

67c  
12 OUNCE  
BOX



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This Christmas

CANNON  
TOWEL  
SALE!

289  
BATH  
SIZE  
EACH



HAND  
TOWEL  
189  
EACH  
WASH  
CLOTH  
89c  
EACH

PRIME RIB  
BED  
SPREADS

BUNK 899  
TWIN 999  
FULL 1099  
EACH EACH EACH



Not available in Colorado,  
Colorado and El Cajon

SMIRNOFF  
VODKA  
535  
50 PROOF  
FIFTH



Not available in Colorado,  
Colorado and El Cajon

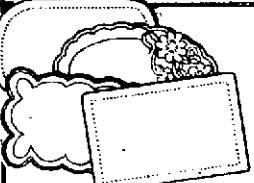
ANCIENT AGE  
BOURBON  
WHISKEY  
499  
50 PROOF  
FIFTH



STANDARD 349  
EACH  
QUEEN 399  
EACH  
KING 499  
EACH



2 FOR 100



PLACE  
MATS

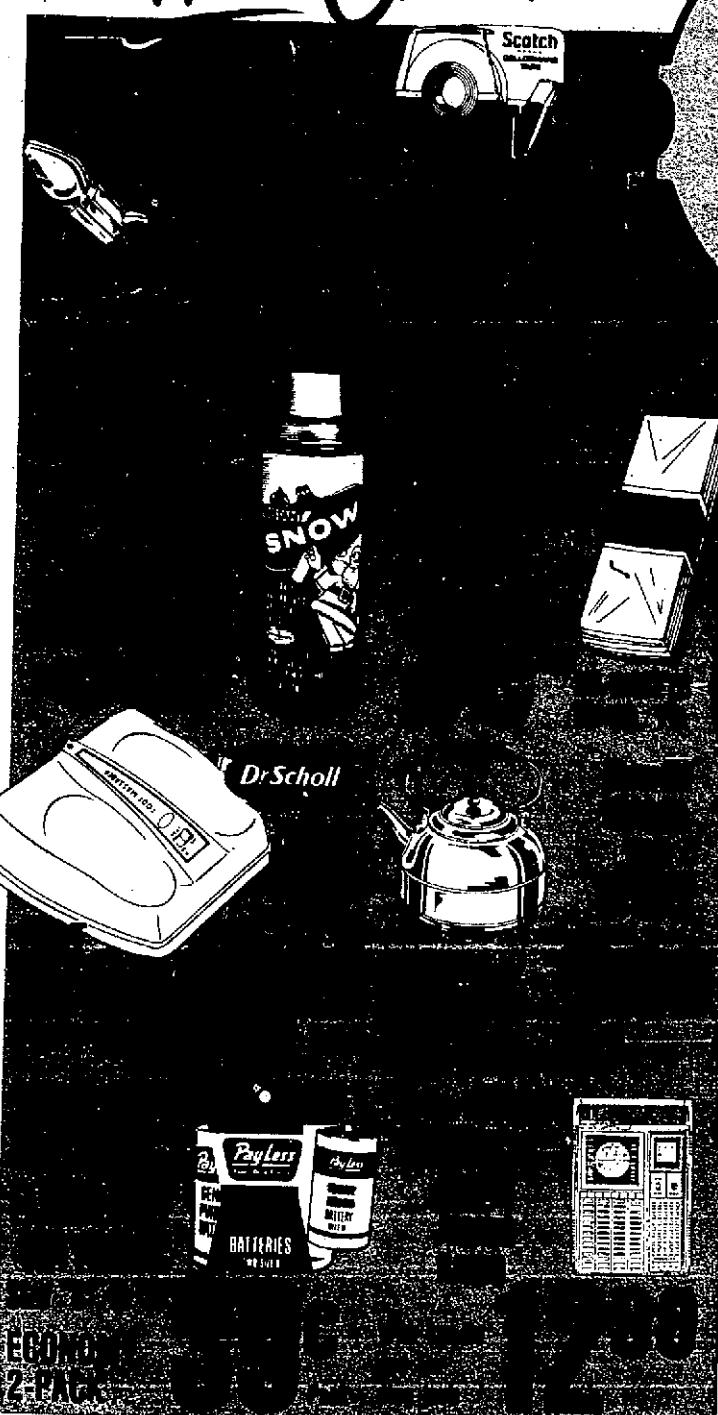
CLEAR OR  
LINEN

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SALE EFFECTIVE TODAY FRI., DEC. 24

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## This Christmas



A SWEET GIFT!!  
BROWN & RAILY  
**ALMOND ROCA**  
PACKED IN A TIN  
14.11 OZ. SIZE  
**266**

**HESSEY'S**  
BISSEY OR MINT HERSHEYS  
9-oz.  
Size  
Box  
**79c**

**PayLess**  
The Original

A FAVORITE  
WINTER  
**SAMPLER**  
1-LB. BOXED  
CHOCOLATES  
**266**

PAPERWRAP  
WRAPPING PAPER  
CONTAINS  
NO PESTICIDES  
**49c**

GIVE  
MOM  
A  
WARM  
COZY  
GIFT!  
**LADIES**  
ROBES  
WOLTED & FLEECE LINED  
**20% OFF**

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BAKERSFIELD

Simplector 3 Models  
TAPE  
LIBRARY  
8 TRACK OR  
CASSETTE  
Your Choice  
**677**  
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VALUE

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